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East Indies Governor-General Resigns: Fresh Flare-Up In Southern Batavia

LONDON, Oct. 15. (Reuter): Although Indian troops in Indo-China were still extending their area of occupation against light resistance from Annamite nationalists, and on Java a battalion of Gurkhas moved up to Buitenzorg, southwest of Batavia, to disarm the Japanese forces, no action by Indian troops against Indonesian forces on Java had been reported today—when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru demanded at Allahabad that "no Indian troops should be used against the Government of Indonesia's Republic and that no material of war should be sent from India to help the Dutch Government".

Latest developments in the Indonesian situation reported in "Reuter" despatches to-day were the resignation of the Dutch Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, and a statement by his deputy that the Dutch Government is prepared to ment, following which M. Jonthe self-proclaimed Indonesian Republic, "when a certain amount safety has been restored".

M. Jonkheer A. W. L. Yjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, resigned owing to a difference of opinion with the Netherlands Government on the attitude to be taken toward the nationalist movement, the Netherlands News Agency stated from the Hague.

POLICY DIFFERENCE

The difference arose in talks between the Governor-General and the Netherlands Government, followng which M. Jonkheer stated he would be unable to accept responsibility for the line of policy laid down.

Doctor Hubertus van Der Mook, Deputy Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, who recently discussed the situation in Java with Admiral Mountbatten, to-day described the present position in the island as "very intricate", cables N. Rajamani, "Reuter's" special correspondent in Batavia.

FIGHTING IN S. BATAVIA

Rajamani adds: "Fighting broke out this afternoon in South Batavia, where Dutch troops two days ago took over control of the Tjilillitan airfield.

"No details are so far available, but it is known that a contingent of Dutch troops has been dispatched to bring the situation under control".

INDONESIA REFORMS

Announcing the Dutch Government's willingness to meet Dr. Soekarno, he said plans for the future of Indonesia, based on Queen Wilhelmina's declarations in 1942, could not be discussed while the whole country was in a state of excitement.

Queen Wilhelmina's declaration of December 6, 1942, which would be the basis for the future political structure of Indonesia, provided for a round table conference of representatives from Holland and all parts of the Dutch Empire, and envisaged a commonwealth in which The Netherlands Indonesia, Durian and Curacao would participate "with complete self-reliance and freedom of conduct for each part regarding internal affairs, but with readiness to render mutual assistance."

ORDER FIRST

Analysing the situation in Java, where Dr. Soekarno's government is functioning in most parts of the interior, Mr. van der Mook said: "Those who want relief must be silent; those who want to co-operate are threatened in what they cherish most. Pamphlets are being freely circulated inciting to murder and torture."

The whole population was being incited against the Dutch and many thousands of Dutchmen were exposed to starvation, torment and worse. He would not speak about restoration, of freedom and progress so long as this situation existed.

DIVIDED COUNSEL

The resignation of the Governor-General clearly provides evidence of divided counsel in the governments concerned.

Serious criticism of the South East Asia Command has been recently expressed in a number of Dutch broadcasts on grounds that insufficient Allied troops had been made available to support Britain's avowed policy of recognising only the authority of The Netherlands Government.

The other possibility is that M. Jonkheer resigned because he favoured a more constructive attempt to improve the situation. Today's statement his deputy makes it plain that the Dutch are not prepared to negotiate until order has been restored; report from Java on the other hand suggest that the British authorities on the spot would welcome some statement on the Dutch colonial policy.

British and Dutch authorities are believed to be still discussing whether or not further conciliatory approaches can be made.

.. GEN. SLIM AT BATAVIA ..

BATAVIA: The arrival here today of Lieut. Gen. Sir William Slim, Commander of the 14th Army in Burma, has raised the hopes of an early settlement of the trouble throughout Java. One of his first orders is expected to be to Japanese Commander Youshiuchi to enforce the surrender conditions. This will mean the Japanese getting their arms back from the Indonesians and handing them over to the occupying forces.

The "United Press of America" adds: There is still no indication of the whereabouts of Soekarno. Republican circles in Batavia deny he fled to escape arrest and it is believed he will return tonight in view of the big assembly to be held on Tuesday or Wednesday.

"M. G." WANTS STRONG BRITISH FORCE TO BE SENT TO JAVA

MANCHESTER: The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" today urges sending a strong occupation army to Java. "British troops can reach the scene more quickly than the Dutch and even at the price of incurring further charges of interference, it seems imperative that they should do", the paper's diplomatic correspondent adds.

RESTORED

Situation In Saigon Quiet

Annamite's Terms For Withdrawal

SAIGON, Oct. 15. Reuter): The French cruiser "Gloria" arrived here today with first elements of General LeClerc's 2nd Armed Division, cables "Reuter's" special correspondent. More French ships bringing French troops are expected in Saigon this week.

Since Saturday night's heavy fighting the situation in Saigon has been unexpectedly quiet. No incidents have been reported from the French sector, and there has been only sporadic sniping inside the city.

Indian troops with armoured cars have been extended their perimeter north of Saigon and occupied several other places yesterday and this morning against very slight Annamite resistance. Indian units yesterday occupied Cholon, a Chinese town adjoining Saigon's south-western suburbs, without meeting resistance. Cholon has been the centre of considerable nationalist activity.

ANNAMITE'S TERMS

SAIGON, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): Annamite leaders said today that if the British will assure them that no more increases of French troops were forthcoming in Indo-China, the Annamite army would withdraw into the interior radios the United Press of America correspondent.

NEHRU WARNS

No Indian Aid To Perpetuate Dutch Imperialism

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement to the Press says that no Indian troops should be used against the Indonesian Republican Government and that no material for war should be sent from India to help the Dutch Government.

He says: "On my return from my brief but very full and exhilarating tour of some of the eastern districts of the United Provinces, my first thought is of the gallant struggle for freedom that is being waged in Indonesia and has reached a critical stage. All of us in India have expressed our wholehearted sympathy with the Indonesian peoples and the new Government they have formed. That is a welcome sign of our solidarity, but I hope we shall not leave it at that, for big issues are involved in this Indonesian struggle. We must watch and help wherever we can; especially must we insist that no Indian troops be used against the Indonesian Republican Government, and that no material for war should be sent from India to help the Dutch Government.

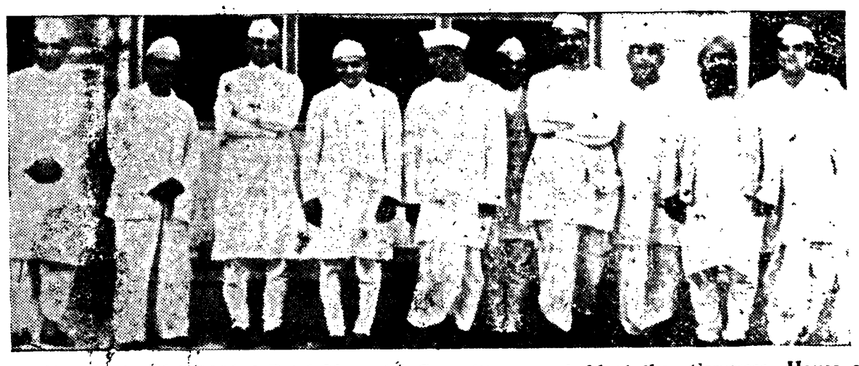
"Australian, Chinese and other seamen have refused to load war material meant for the suppression of the Indonesian republic. That example of solidarity and effective action should be followed in India. It is for the Congress Committees and the Trade Union Movement to take steps in this direction, for it must always be remembered that Indonesian freedom is vitally important to India and Asia."

Captain Shah Nawaz, one of the three accused in first Indian National Army officers trial to open in the Delhi Red Fort on November 5.

Army Chief's 'No' To Akali Dal

AMRITSAR, October 15 (A.P.I.):—The Commander-in-Chief, India, has expressed his inability to receive a deputation of the Shiromani Akali Dal to discuss arrangements for the trial of I.N.A. prisoners, according to a telegram received by the Secretary of the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee from the Private Secretary to Gen. Auchinleck.

The C.-in-C., states the telegram, has, however, issued instructions to ensure that the accused persons are given a free hand in arranging for their defence. In pursuance of these instructions any Sikh, who asks for advice regarding counsel, will be informed by the military authorities of the readiness of the Shiromani Akali Dal to provide him with legal aid, if required.



A meeting of the Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Committee was held at the Congress House on Saturday to elect office-bearers for the Reception Committee. Group photo taken on the occasion shows Messrs. Nagindas Master and S. K. Patil, fourth and fifth from the left.

SARDAR'S BIRTHDAY SOUVENIR VOLUME

BOMBAY, Monday. A.P.A.: The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee proposes to bring out a souvenir volume on the 70th birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on October 31, and for this purpose has appointed an editorial board consisting of Mr. K. M Munshi, Mr Shamaldas Gandhi, Dr. A. G. Tendulkar and Mr. K. M. Munshi Mr Samaldas of B.P.C.C.

More than 20 leading personalities of India including Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr C Rajagopalachari, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Pandit G. V. Pant, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mrs Sarojini Naidu, Maulana Azad Mr Sarat Bose, Dr. B. C. Roy, Mr. Shankarrao Deo and Mr. K. Shrinivasan, Editor of "the Hindu", Madras, have been requested to contribute to the volume.

Laval Takes Poison Before Facing Firing Squad

SUICIDE BID FAILS

France's Greatest Traitor Pays For Treason

Fresnes Village, FRANCE, Oct. 15. (Reuter): Pierre Laval, after vainly attempting to escape the firing squad this morning by swallowing poison in his cell at Fresnes Prison a few minutes before he was due to be led into the execution yard—at 12-32 (Paris Time), today, slumped dead at the post in the execution yard to which he had been led," cables Reuter's special correspondent.

'LONG LIVE FRANCE'

Laval refused to have his eyes bandaged. His last words, characteristic of the courage he had been showing throughout recent weeks, were: "I do not hold you responsible for this crime. Long Live France. Fire At My Heart."

A request to be allowed to give the order "fire" himself was refused. Immediately afterwards the order to fire was given. A crowd of several hundred persons clustered round the prison suddenly heard a salvo ringing out like a single short staccato shot, followed by another shot—the 'coup de Grace.'

An old woman waving two loaves of bread exclaimed: "That is the end of a dirty dog."

The whole of Fresnes Village turned out when the news of Laval's suicide attempt became known. Large numbers of police were posted to the area and a special cordon was placed round the prison in an effort to prevent journalists and photographers from approaching the east side where the execution squad could clearly be seen through sunlit trees, standing at ease, waiting while doctors battled to save Laval's life for death.

The examining Magistrate, M. Jacquinot, has opened investigations to discover how Laval procured poison.

M. Robert Amor, Director of French Prison Administration, who entered Laval's cell this morning with M. Andre Mornet, the aged Public Prosecutor, later said that Laval was in bed when they entered. They told him to rise and get ready for the execution.

Laval pulled a sheet over his head. For a moment neither of the officials realised what was happening as Laval did not move they pulled the sheet off the bed and found he had broken a glass phial and swallowed the cyanide contents.

Poison Mystery

Laval and his cell had previously been searched regularly about every 24 hours. He was last searched late last night, and how the poison reached him is now a mystery into which Police Prefect Charles Lizet is personally inquiring.

By midday it was clear that Laval would not die from poison. A hearse had by then already arrived at Fresnes Prison, as also a lorry containing the execution squad in readiness to execute Laval as soon as he had sufficiently recovered. The execution had originally been fixed to take place at Fort Chatillon.

The sound of the volley brought people rushing from their houses to swell the great crowd already outside prison gates. Pavements were thick with people.

The black motor hearse took the coffin containing Laval's body to a deserted part of the Big Thiris cemetery reserved for the burial of condemned men.

On the way to the cemetery more and more people joined the crowds following the hearse.

Laval's grave lies next to those of two other Frenchmen shot a few days ago—Joseph Darnand, who was chief of Vichy Militia, and Jean Heroide Pasquis, who broadcast German propaganda over the Paris radio. There were flowers on both these graves.

M. Andre Mornet, the public prosecutor who fought strenuously for death sentence for Laval, M. Mongibeaux, President of the Supreme Court, and Laval's three defence counsel were present at the execution, but they did not go to the cemetery. No members of the public were allowed into the cemetery. A priest was at the graveside for burial.

Laval's coffin was lowered six feet into a plain hole into the earth. As the diggers were covering it with earth, women who had come from the village to see the last of France's greatest traitor, were promising them free wine tonight.

FRANCO-PRETENDER TALKS RESUMED

Caudillo Is Enough Of A Patriot To Quit "For Good Of His Country"

LAUSANNE, Oct. 15. (Reuter). Negotiations between Gen. Franco and Don Juan, the Spanish Pretender, for restoration of the Spanish monarchy have been reopened in Lausanne with the arrival here from Spain of the millionaire industrialist, Senor Jose Maria Oriol, who is known to be Gen. Franco's personal envoy for these discussions, radios Boris Kidel, "Reuter's" special correspondent.

Spanish quarters close to Senor Oriol, commenting on the present talks, stated today that Gen. Franco was enough of a patriot to be willing to resign and leave the public scene at the right moment for the good of his country to allow "peaceful evolution" of Spanish affairs.

The general impression in monarchist quarters here, however, is that Gen. Franco is still trying to secure for himself a poisition of power under the monarchy although Don Juan has repeatedly stressed that he is not willing to collaborate with the Caudillo, or even disposed to accept the throne from his hands.

The entourage of the Pretender believes in the following procedure: That Gen. Franco should resign ordering a plebiscite for the people to decide whether they want monarchy or continuance of the present regime and an interim administration should take the reins of Government until the result of the poll is known.

Trial Of Nazi Bosses Postponed

BERLIN, Oct. 15 (Reuter): The official opening of the trial of 24 chiefs of the Nazi regime, including Goering, Hess and Ribbentrop was postponed for the third time today.

The first public session of the international war crimes tribunal, which is to receive indictments against the accused will not begin until Thursday.

Today's postponement was officially stated to be due to "unexpected difficulties in the task of preparing a Russian translation" and there was no suggestion of serious friction between the Russians and the Western Allied.

SALAZAR DROPS MASK

LISBON, Oct. 15. (Reuter): The Salazar regime last night suppressed the Lisbon evening newspaper "Diario Popular". The paper was asked to publish an editorial in favour of Dr. Salazar's regime, it is stated. The director, Dr Antonio Tinoco, refused and the paper was suppressed.

SHIAS TO NEGOTIATE WITH LEAGUE

LUCKNOW, Oct. 16 (A.P.I.): The all-Parties Shia Conference passed without any amendment by an overwhelming majority, only five members opposing it, the principal resolution after six hours' discussion.

The resolution recommended to the conference the constitution of a Council of action consisting of prominent Shias from every province who are in agreement with the aims and objects of the All-Parties Shia Conference to open negotiations with other political organisations, in particular the All-India Muslim League, and come to a settlement with them.

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HITLER DEATH ECHO IN COMMONS

LONDON, Oct. 15. (Reuter): The British Government have no evidence proving conclusively either that Hitler is dead or that he is alive, but further investigations are being made.

This was announced in Parliament today (cables E. Fraser Wighton, "Reuter's" Parliamentary correspondent) Mr. Hector McNeil, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, answering questions on behalf of Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, who is resting.

Mr. McNeil added that the Foreign Office would inform the House when they had any definite information.

CONTROL MACHINERY FOR JAPAN

When Major Wiles (Labour) asked if Britain would support the Soviet Government's proposal for setting up an Allied Control Commission in Japan, Mr. McNeil referred him to reports in the Press that the Far Eastern Commission was about to meet to formulate and regulate policies for the control of Japan. It was undesirable, he said, for the British Government to make any statement in advance of deliberations of that commission which might be construed as prejudicing any relevant issue.

Stop Press

DOCK STRIKES MAY BE OVER BY THURSDAY

LONDON, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): As the unofficial dock strikes entered their third week there were indications to-day that the movement was beginning to collapse with a possibility of all striking dockers returning to work on Thursday.

Soekarno Asks For Osmena's Support

BATAVIA, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): President Soekarno has cabled President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines requesting him to support the Republican case.

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'STRENGTHEN LEAGUE'S HANDS

Muslim Merchants' Appeal To Muslims To Fight For Their Claims

SURAT, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): An appeal to Indian Muslims to forget their differences and express their united voice in the coming elections so as to substantiate the claim of the League as the only organisation that represented Muslims, was made by Mr. Habib I Rahmatoollah, Vice-President of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industries, speaking at a gathering held under the auspices of the Surat City Muslim Students' Union.

Mr. Rahmatoollah said that the Simla Conference failed because the Viceroy did not accept the claim of the League as the sole organisation representing Muslims. Mussalmans should muster strong to strengthen the hands of the League for fighting for the rights of the Muslims. He appealed to every eligible voter to get himself registered so that his vote might not go unheard.

SCHEME FOR COOPERATIVE HOUSING IN CITY

An informal meeting was held on Sunday, October 7 at 10 a.m. at Dr. S. G. Joshi's place to take steps for the organization of the Karnatak Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Bombay. The Proposed Scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 10 lacs out of which two lacs will be raised by floating shares and the remaining amount by deposits from individuals and loans from Government as and when required. The Society was registered a week ago.

At the first meeting the following Committee is proposed to be appointed: Mr. G. P. Murdeshwar (Chairman); Mr. K. H. Kabbur (Hon. Treasurer); Messrs. H. V. Imarti and L. G. Jaur (Jt. Hon. Secretaries) and Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, Rao Bahadur K. B. Bhadrapur, Retired Collector, Dharwar, Dr. S. G. Joshi, Mr. V. S. Swadi and Mr. V. H. Gumaste (members).

Rupees 20,000 were collected as capital on the spot. Kannada public in Bombay are requested to give their full co-operation by joining the Society.

Police News

RS. 20,000 SWINDLED BY CONFIDENCE TRICK

Police In Search Of Elderly "Alchemist" & His Two Sons

"Wanted" by the police on a charge of having relieved a local businessman of Rs. 20,000 by "confidence"—methods, is Abdul Rehman Kamruddin (60), Muslim, Height 5'-10", stout, sallow complexion, grey hair, wart on right cheek, short-sighted and generally wears spectacles.

Abdul Rehman posing as a "magician" alchemist and man of great piety is alleged to have struck up an acquaintance with his victim at a Railway terminus more than a year ago and spent the intervening period in cultivating his confidence by various ruses. Choosing a psychological moment when the victim's mentality had been suitably subjugated, the "alchemist" offered to let him in on a very special bit of magic whereby he claimed, Rs. 20,000 could be multiplied to five times its value. Having persuaded the victim to obtain the stipulated amount by mortgaging his property, Abdul Rehman enlisted the aid of his two sons, Ahmedmian (30) and Mahomedmian (16). The trio then made a show of wrapping the money in small packages and chanting "mantras" over them, after which they told the victim to keep the packages in a corner of his room and to be sure not to unwrap them for 3 months, on pain of death.

Being pressed by his creditors however, the victim was compelled to inspect the contents of the packages earlier than stipulated and found they contained worthless paper. Needless to mention Abdul Rehman and his sons had by then made themselves scarce. They are now wanted at the Pydhoni Police Station and if traced, should be handed over to the nearest policeman.

RESULTS OF D.O., D.P.H. AND D.V.D. EXAMS.

The following candidates have passed the DO DUH and DVD Examinations of the Bombay University held in October:

D O EXAM.

Mr. Homi Behramji Pesikaka has passed the Examination.

D. P. H. (PART II) Exam.

Mr. Rustom Aderji Gandhi has passed the whole Examination.

D. V. D EXAMINATION

Mr. Bhalchandra Vaman Mardhekar.

Fatal Accident At Dadar Rly. Station

BOMBAY, Monday.

The dead body of Padam Jehangir Bardoliwala (27), was removed to the Morgue to-day.

The deceased was travelling on a crowded electric train this morning and fell down as the train came to the Dadar Station platform. He dashed against the railway structure and was killed on the spot.

The body was identified by his father. The deceased was a clerk in Swadeshi Mills, Kurla, and was going for his work when he fell down.

Cawnpore To Have Urdu Daily

The Secretary, "Siddiq Academy", 42/131, Meston Road, Cawnpore, writes:—

Declaration has been filed on Oct. 9 for an Urdu daily named "Amal" under the patronage of Hafiz Mohammad Siddiq Sahib which will be started with a capital of Rs. 20,000, donated by him for this purpose. This paper will be the property of the nation and its income will be reserved for the uplift and propagation of literature.

A trust has further been created under the direct supervision of Hafiz Siddiq Academy.

SHAMBHUDAYAL ENTERS 78TH DAY OF HUNGER STRIKE

Health Causes Anxiety: Appeal To Tehri Ruler To Pay Immediate Attention

INDORE, CENTRAL JAIL. (By Mail): The Secretary of the Shambhudayal Anshan Committee, Indore, writes:—

To-day is the 78th day of Shree Shambhudayal Shreewastava's Hunger Strike. His whole body is swollen and water is streaming from his eyes, owing to the extreme weakness. His hands and feet are stiff and convulsed. There is burning sensation inside his chest. The Secretary of the Anshan Committee made a demand for interview and health report, but it was turned down. It is reliably reported that he feels giddy throughout the day and is losing consciousness.

The condition of Shree Shambhudayal is causing anxiety and the silence of the Government is likely to cause bitterness in the people.

We hope that the land of the late revered Devi Ahilyamata and of a democratic ruler like the present His Highness the wretched plight of a patriot will not defame the good name of this State like the Tehri State. His Highness and His Highness' Government should pay immediate attention to this.

HANSRAJ MORARJI PUBLIC SCHOOL

K. M. Munshi Impresses On Parents Need For Inculcating Discipline In Their Sons

Hansraj Morarji Public School, Worli, celebrated "Parents' Day" on Saturday under the presidentship of Shri K. M. Munshi, M.L.A., former Home Minister of Bombay.

The function was largely attended. Among those present were Shri Shailesh Bose, brother of Shri Subhas Bose, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Shri N. C. Mehta, I.C.S., and Shrimati Lilavati Munshi, M.L.A.

An interesting programme of music and dramatics was performed by the pupils.

Principal Dattubhai Desai briefly reviewed the work of the school and narrated the hardships faced by the school since the military authorities requisitioned the school buildings at Andheri.

Shri Munshi in his address emphasised the value of discipline and exhorted the parents to help the school in inculcating good habits in their sons and in building up their character.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri also made a suitable speech.

MARATHAS TO CELEBRATE 'DASSERA'

Over 115 Maratha Institutions and Associations in Bombay have joined hands with the management of the Shivaji Smarak Mandal to celebrate Dassera Sammelan between 3 and 8 p.m. on 16th October at the stadium of the St. Xavier's College at Nalgaum, Parel. Mr. R. D. Shinde, District and Sessions Judge, Thana will preside and Karmaweer Bhaurao Patil will address the gathering. The programmes include wrestling bouts between champion wrestlers, physical feats and gymnastics. A film will be taken to perpetuate the occasion.

ICED COFFEE PRICES

The Government of Bombay has fixed the maximum price for a cup containing 6 fluid ounces of cold iced coffee in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District at Re. 0-2-6. The relevant order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated October 15, 1945.

MIDDLE CLASSES IN PLIGHT

Co-operative Effort Can Solve Their Difficulties, Says Vasavada

To my mind, barring the Capitalists and those believing in Capitalism and the Labour Class, the rest of humanity belong to this class wherein of course there are a few who belong to the higher upper middle class, and who seldom stand in need of protection of help, said Mr. D. G. Vasavada, Hon. Secretary of the Ahmedabad Bar Association, presiding at the Middle Class Association Session.

He said the term "Middle Class" really deserves to be defined, and various queries are made as to who really can be said to belong to that class.

So the lower strata of that class which we know as "the Down-Trodden Middle Class have to carry on their bare existence under very tragic circumstances. Their average earning varies from Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 or Rs. 100 at the most. Groaning under the load of scarcity, dearness and other difficulties they have to live their allotted span of life without grumble and murmer, as they have neither the back-bone nor the strength to make their voice and grievances heard.

They are not like capitalists who need no protection. They are not amongst the Labour Class who have been amply vocal and by their magnificent Unions, have made their grievances not only felt but redressed. The time has come when Labour rules supreme. The Poor Middle-Class has none to look after them. The Congress Ministry put on the Statute Books certain Acts benefiting a particular section of this class, but a very great portion has still remained uncared.

In these days of Rationing, you have merely to pity the plight of these poor brethren. From early morning till night they have to think of and arrange for coal, kerosene, grain-shop and several such other things. Prices have soared up very high. Their power of earning and earnings have not increased 'pari passu.' Their very existence is at stake.

It is, therefore, high time that the people belonging to this class should raise their voice and make their grievances reach the very deaf years of the authorities. They must gird up their loins and act in unison, if they want to survive. To me the solution seems to be that Government (of course popular Government) should through co-operative institutions try to redress their grievances. People also should make efforts to start co-operative stores, co-operative markets, with the help of their well-to-do fellow brothers.

The problem of housing has been engaging the attention of the aggrieved class very acutely. Since the war, no new buildings have been put up. The local bodies and the Government too have been to some extent apathetic. Housing Scheme through co-operative societies should be resorted to. Municipality and other local bodies and Mahajans should use their efforts and good offices in solving these problems by constructing number of good buildings, and letting them out to such people at a very reasonable rate, thus relieving them against the burning problem of the day.

For this purpose they should have their representatives on the Municipality and other local bodies. They all should be Congressites and work as a member of the whole team to tear through the troubled waters, and public Religious Trust Funds and such other funds should be utilised for the benefit of the struggling class.

I suggest that even dispensaries can be run on co-operative basis. More hospitals and maternity homes require to be started and opened to give the struggling class their genuine benefits. Education should also be made cheap by starting schools on co-operative principles rather than on purely buisness lines. Means of communications increased both in number and efficiency and rates of buses be reduced to one anna and half anna for children of 3 to 16 years.

All these things are possible only if you put forth your united voice and give a united front. The popular Ministry will not have deaf ears. They are and will be there to serve you, and you should therefore try to formulate your grievances just to enable them to give you just and adequate redress.

THROTTLING BABE TO DEATH ALLEGED

Mother Arrested On Evidence Of Lady Doctor

Alleged to have throttled to death her newly born babe Yasoobai Gangu was arrested by the Maharbouri Police.

The accused is a married woman and on Saturday night she gave birth to a male child and subsequently she is said to have killed him.

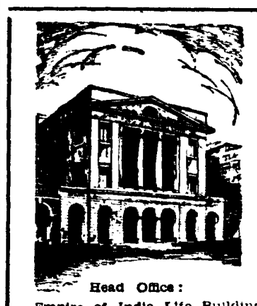
A lady doctor who was summoned to certify the cause of death of the child brought the fact to light that the child was throttled to death.

The woman has been detained in a hospital.

SULTAN AHMED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Hon'ble Sir Syed Sultan Ahmed, Information and Broadcasting Member, Viceroy's Executive Council, arrived in Bombay this morning by the Peshawar Express. Sir Sultan visited All-India Radio, Bombay, at 10 o'clock after which he spent two hours at the Information Films of India Studios, Tardeo, where he met the officers and staff of the Information Films of India and Indian News Parade and saw several new films produced by Information Films of India. Sir Sultan Ahmed left for Hyderabad this afternoon.



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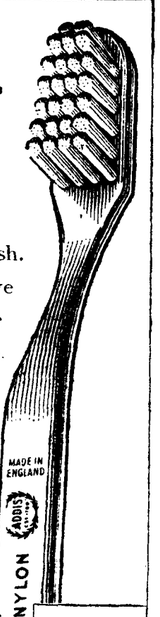

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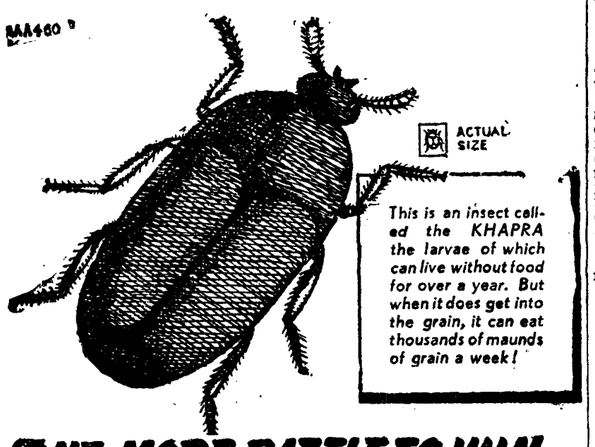

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Store grain in bulk where possible: if stored in bags, see that bags are clean, raised from the floor and not touching the walls.

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Don't keep sound grain in dirty godowns or in dirty bags, or near infested grain.

Don't store grain when it is wet.

Don't allow water, sweepings, old bags, dirty matting to remain in or near godowns.

Don't clean grain near godowns.

Don't store grain in bags for longer than 4 months in a dry climate or 3 months in a damp climate.

Don't let grain lie on open railway platforms.

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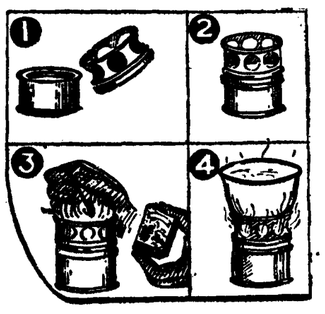

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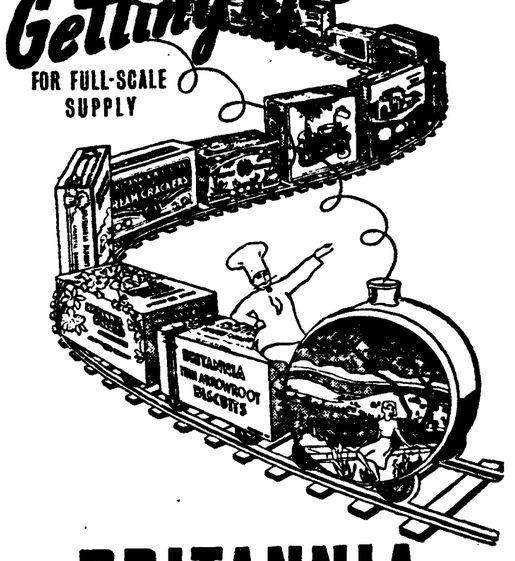

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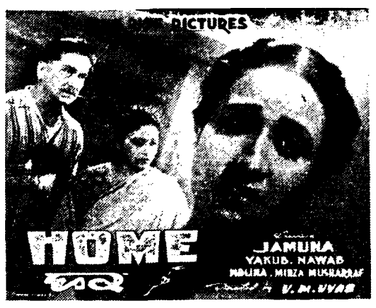

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Sunset 6-16 p.m. (S. T.).
Hightide: 7.42, 20.38 (S. T.).
Lowtide: 0.16, 15.27 (S. T.).

To-day's Engagements

"A" WARD CONGRESS DAL: All members of the Dal are expected to be present to-day (Tuesday) at 7 a.m. sharp (S. T.). They should bring their Dal Cap and badges with them. All those who wish to become members should also come.

SHRI-NANDA NATYA GRAHA: Opening by Sjt. S. K. Patil to-day (Tuesday), at 9 a.m., at Tulsi-pipe Road Behind Plaza Cinema, Dadar, B. B. C. I. Rly.

VAKTRITWOTHEJAK SABHA: Twelfth anniversary of the Sabha will be celebrated to-day, 9.30 a.m. at Chabildas High School, Dadar. Mr. Anant Kanekar will preside.

MAHADEO DESAI SMARAK FUND: Under the auspices of Pratibha Mandal a film show has been arranged in aid of the above Fund, at 9-30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday), at Kamal Talkies. The film to be shown is National Studios' "Moti."

FRIENDS ASSOCIATION: Inauguration of the association at King George English School Dadar, to-day (Tuesday), at 9-30 a.m. Dr. J. A. D'Souza, Mayor, will preside.

RELIGIOUS MEETING: At 9.30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday), at Anandilal Podar High School, Santa Cruz, when Rao Saheb Mal Markand Dholakia will expound his conception of God as Mother. Dr. Sarmanand will preside.

"JHOOLA" SHOW: In aid of the Sir Elly Kadoorie School the picture "Jhoola" will be shown at the Central Theatre, at 9-30 a.m., to-day (Tuesday).

SADARANG SANGEET VIDYALAYA: Social gathering to-day (Tuesday), at Laxmi Baug at 3.30 p.m. Mr. V. R. Paranjape will preside.

INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRE: Annual general meeting to-morrow (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the Forbes Gujarati Sabha Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

PAREL UNITED SPORTS' CLUB: Meeting of members and prominent residents of Parel, to-day, at 5.0 p.m., in K. M. S. Parel High School to consider advisability of establishing a Gymkhana in Parel area.

TAMIL SANGHAM: Anniversary social gathering, at 9-30 p.m., to-day (Tuesday), at Sangham premises. Dr. S. S. Krishanan will preside.

B. P. C. C.: Urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to-day (Tuesday), at 6.30 p.m., at Congress House.

W. I. HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASS.: Dasara meeting of members at Ramkrishna-Clinic of Dr. Thakar at Vijayanagar, Dadar.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD: Meeting of the Brotherhood to-day (Tuesday), at 5.30 p.m. at Methodist Prayer Hall, Sitadham, Shraddhanand Road, Vile Parle, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Revd. Bishop John A. Subhan will speak on "Henry Martyn". Mr. J. S. Williams will preside.

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY: Social debate in St. Xaviers College, to-day, at 10.30 a.m., when Mr. H. R. Sani will move that "Divorce in India is a Social Evil". Miss K. Karmali will lead the opposition. Mr. Habib I. Rehmtulla to preside.

HINDI EXAMINATION RESULTS. The result of the Hindi Pravesh, Prothma, Madhyama, Uttama, Bhasaratna, and Sahitya Sudhakar examinations held on the 15th, 16th and 17th September 1945 will be announced on Saturday, the 20th October 1945.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: To-day, at the Samaj premises Bhuta Nivas, near King's Circle, Matunga, the anniversary of Sri Sai Baba of Shirdi with Abishekams, "Archana" and "Pooja" in the morning and evening and a discourse on 'The greatness of Sri Sai Baba' by Sri R. Kalyanasundaramier of Madras (a talented exponent of Thiruppugazh) from 9 to 10 p.m. and Nama Sankirtan from 10 to 11.30 p.m.

NEW PRESIDENT OF RAJKOT RAMKRISHNA MISSION.

The Asst. Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah (Bengal), writes:—

Swami Bhuteshananda has been appointed President of the Ramakrishna Ashram, Rajkot, (Kathiawar), with effect from the 12th September, 1945, in place of Swami Atmaswarupananda, who has ceased to be its president.

FREE DISPENSARY: Under the auspices of the Shree Navjiwan Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., a dispensary for free treatment of Malaria will be opened at Maneckshwari Building, Parel Tram Junction to-day (Tuesday), at 10 a.m., by Mr. I. A. Ezekiel, Asstt Director of Information and Recruitment, Labour Department, Govt. of India. Dr. P. I. Bhatia will be in charge of the Dispensary which will be open between 8.30 and 11-30 a.m. and 5.30 and 7-0 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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TUESDAY, Oct. 16

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VOTE FOR CONGRESS CANDIDATE

Municipal By-elections To Ward No. 14 (Parel)

The Secretary, Bombay Municipal Congress Party writes:—

A seat on the Bombay Municipal Corporation is rendered vacant on account of the death of Mr. B. G. Parelkar. The by-election will take place on Thursday, the 25th instant. The Congress has put up Dr. Vasudeo Balkrishna Kargonkar as its candidate. The polling will be held at the Nare Park, Opposite G. I. P. Workshop, on 25th instant from 6-45 A. M. to 6 P. M. (B. T.).

A Communist and an Independent candidate are also contesting the election. So far, the Municipal voters in this Ward have always supported the Congress and they are this time specially requested to remember the Congress candidate whose symbol is Scales and cast their votes by making a cross in front of the Scales. They will also please remember that the Congress Candidate's name stands last on the voting slip.

CITY DASARA CELEBRATION

ZAOBA'S WADI MITTRA MANDAL: Flag salutation at 8.30 a.m. Mr. K. M. Tamhankar, Editor, "Navashakti" will unfurl the flag; meeting at 8.30 p.m. when Mr. S. K. Patil will speak, Mr. Nagindas Master will preside

MUNICIPAL TAMIL & MALAYALAM UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL: Music performance by the school children on occasion of Saraswati Puja celebration to be held in the School at Mahilashram Road, Matunga, (G. I. P.), to-day (Tuesday) at 8.40 a.m. Mr. K. A Subramanian, will preside.

NATIONAL LIBRARY, BANDRA: Sharadotsav to-day (Tuesday), at 9.30 a.m. in the Municipal Town Hall, Waterfield Road, Bandra. Sjt. B. G. Kher will preside.

GOMANTAK HINDU MANDAL: Dasara Sammelan to-day, at 10 a.m., at Forbes Gujerati Hall Vithalbhai Patel Road. Prof. R. D. Karve will preside.

MARATHA MANDIR: Under the auspices of the Kshatriya Maratha Samaj, Maratha Mandir and several other prominent Maratha institutions of Bombay the Marathas are celebrating Dasara Festival, at 3.30 p.m. today, at Gowalia Tank Maidan. The Dasara procession will start from Madhav Maharaj Shinde Hall Navalkar Lane, off Sandhurst Road, at 3.30 p.m. and proceed to the pandal at Gowalia Tank Maidan. The procession is being accompanied by some of the Military personnel of all ranks. Dr. A. G Powar will preside. An address and a huge silver shield will then be presented to the Maratha V. C

ARYA YUVAK SANGH: 'Vijayadashami' will be celebrated at Santa Cruz, Anand Bhawan, Poddar Street, at 5 p.m. All are kindly invited

KANDIVLEE VYAYAM MANDIR: Physical demonstration on occasion of Vijyadashami, at 5 p.m., to-day. Seth Dwarkadas Jamnadas will preside.

C. K. P. INSTITUTIONS: Under the joint auspices of C. K. P. institutions Dasara Sammelan will be celebrated and reception in honour of the Diamond Jubilee of Mr. K. S. Thackersey former (Editor, "Prabodnan") will be held at 5-0 p.m., to-day in C. K. P. Dnyati Griha, Ram Maruti Road, Dadar, Acharya S. R. Bhise will preside.

Y. M. H. A.: Dasara Sammelan today at 6-30 p. m. at the Y. M. H. Association premises at Vithalbhai Patel Road. Mr. N. H. Pandia will address.

SWASTIK LEAGUE: Swastik League Volunteer Corps will hold today ceremonial parade at 6-30 a. m. at the Headquarters in celebration of Dasara.

ARYA SAMAJ: Vijaya Dashmi celebration at Vithalbhai Patel Road at 7 p. m. today.

MAHARASHTRA HIGH SCHOOL: Dasara gathering on the School terrace at Lower Parel today, 7 a. m., when Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole will preside.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: Dasara Sammelan at Matunga Labour Camp today at 5-30 p. m. Mr. M. S. Rajadhyax will speak.

NADAHABBA CELEBRATIONS: Under the auspices of the Sanyukta Karnatak Sangh at Sunderbai Hall today at 5 p. m. when Sri G. P. Rajaratnam will speak on "Struggle for Existence." Justice Mr. N. S. Lokur will preside. A variety entertainment programme will follow.

DUSSERAH HOLIDAY FOR GOVT. RATION SHOPS

All the Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, the potato godown at Gamdevi and skim milk powder distribution centres will remain closed today (October 16) on account of Dusserah. The Civil Supply godowns will also remain closed.

'Navratri' Celebrations At Khar

(From Our Correspondent).

KHAR, Oct. 15.

After a lapse of three years residents of Khar are celebrating the auspicious days of 'Navratri' with variety programmes at Laxminagar Hall under the presidentship of Mr. Samaldas Gandhi and under an influential local committee. The items have been of varied interest ranging from Garba dances, children's programmes, Kavi Sammelan, debates, Hari-kirtan, Harijan programmes, speeches by Syt. B. G. Kher, dramas etc., thus sustaining the interest of the public throughout the week.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

They err, who count it glorious to subdue
By conquest far and wide, to overrun
Large countries, and in fields great battles win,
Great cities by assault: what do these worthies,
But rob and spoil, burn, slaughter and enslave
Peaceable nations, neighbouring or remote,
Made captive, yet deserving freedom more
Than those their conquerors, who leave behind
Nothing but ruin wheresoe'er they rove,
And all the flourishing works of peace destroy;
Then swell with pride, and must be titled gods,
Great benefactors of mankind, deliverers.....

—From MILTON'S "Paradise Re-gained" (Book III).

The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONALISATION OF BANKING IN BRITAIN

The Bill, introduced by the Labour Government, to nationalise the Bank of England is the first step to bring under public ownership, control and management one of the most important key utilities of modern economic life. The Bank of England has been in existence since 1694, as a private corporation, enjoying, particularly since 1844, many privileges and monopolies which only a state-owned and publicly operated institution should have. It must, nevertheless, be recorded to the credit of that institution and its direction that the management has always embraced and acted upon the correct national viewpoint and strongly championed the long-range interests of the country, as contra-distinguished from the interests of any section, e. g., the industrial or commercial part of the community. With such a record, those interested may well ask what necessity is there to transfer the ownership and management of an institution which has signalised itself in its history of 250 years with such unflagging public spirit. The answer lies not so much in any scepticism about the public spirit of the directors or managers of the institution as in the unconscious bias it may have in future, when the cleavage between propertied and non-propertied interests may become stronger than it has ever been in the past in Britain. And still more pertinently should the consideration be remembered that the Bank of England is not only the Bank of the State; it is also the Bankers' Bank. It stands like the key-stone of the entire financial arch of the British Commonwealth,—perhaps of the "Sterling Bloc",—as a whole. Even the possibility of a bias in favour of particular sections of the community must be expunged from the working of such a body. Caesar's wife must, indeed, be above suspicion and rather than follow Caesar's own remedy, when occasion arises for such suspicion, it is better to eliminate the very possibility for such occasions.

The "modus operandi" adopted for nationalising this is in full accord with the British tradition of enlightened individualism. A compensation is to be offered in the form of Government stock to the present stock-holders of the Bank, calculated at four times the nominal value and estimated to impose an additional burden on the exchequer of some £58 million. In a total national debt of some £25,000 million, this sum is not a fleabite in comparison to the power and advantage Government would obtain over the entire banking system of the land,—and, through that, over the entire economic system,—by nationalising the Bank of England nor even in proportion to the direct profit Government will derive from the operations of the Bank. The appointment of the Governor, the Deputy Governor, and Directors of the Bank as a nationalised institution will presumably also follow the established traditions of the British Civil Service which is rarely seen or heard but always felt in the vitals of the national life. The appointing authority will not regard these appointments as so much additional patronage,—spoils of office,—which may be distributed for Party service and not on specific merit or qualification. The award of compensation to the stockholders of the Bank of England is, a Reuter message adds, not to be regarded as a precedent, if and when other banks or industries come to be nationalised as they are sooner or later bound to be. Each case will, we are told, be judged on its own merits, but it is highly unlikely that, in Conservative Britain, the precedent will be disregarded and a frank expropriation effected without any compensation. Rights of property are sacred in England even under a Socialist Government.

It is early to say what the reaction of this step will be on the general economic life of the country. In the sphere of international finance and particularly in such matters as the frozen foreign assets held in London, belonging to other countries, the national policy will not be materially different from that followed by the Bank so far, under instructions from the treasury. The maintenance of the gold standard, as the pre-1914 world knew it, will no longer be an obsession of the institution. It will, therefore, be rather in the realm of internal financing of trade and industry that the consequences of the measure would be worth watching. A provision in the Bill authorises the Bank to request information from private banks and make recommendations to them, if so authorised by the Treasury, for the general conduct of their operations, particularly the financing of industry and commerce. British banking had hitherto been distinguished for its strict conservatism, dealing only with short term loans and advances which gave a wide berth to industrial finance proper. But if this change takes the direction many critics of the institution had suggested, there will be a silent revolution and the State will be directly interested in the success of the industry as well as trade, both domestic and foreign, utilities as well as services, production as well as consumption. Only, the revolution will be so silent and invisible. Nobody will realise it was a revolution until it is achieved.

Frankly Speaking

Asia Awakes

Professor Tan Yun-Shan, who has taught Chinese in India for seven years, can claim to know this country. It is not, therefore, surprising to find him declaring at Chungking that unless the world wants to see a re-enactment of the costly tragedy just over, independence must be granted sooner or later to India as to all other nations. In fact, there is now no question of "later". Asia has awakened and unless the "democratic" leaders of the world wake up, too,—well, the first act of the tragedy is already in the process of being enacted in Java and Indonesia. India, too, is in no mood to wait. And India, as also other countries of Asia, will undoubtedly win their freedom however distasteful the prospect may be to the imperialism of the West.

China And India

Professor Tan Yun-Shan has looked farther ahead, too. It will be to the interest of not only the countries concerned but also of Asia and the world that India and China should be joined in close bonds of cultural and political friendship and co-operation. It is a gratifying thought that the process has already been in operation for nearly a decade, thanks to the vision, farsightedness and goodwill of Chinese and Indian leaders. India and China are closer together in hopes, aspirations and friendship than ever before. In this happy development Professor Tan, too, has played a notable part. Both India and China have reason confidently to look forward to an era of increasing cultural and political friendship between the two countries who have so much in common.

Nerve War On Turkey

The Near East and also India have cause to be perturbed over the tense situation as regards Turkey. The Turks are not demobilising their Army because of the unsettled relations with the Big Powers and of the uncertainty as regards the Dardanelles. Viewed against the background of the Soviet Union's known demands and the attacks on Turkey in the Moscow press, this is not surprising. But the situation has been aggravated further by the reported concentration on the Turkish frontier of Russian troops that have recently been withdrawn from Iran. Little wonder that the Turks, fully aware of the background and desiring to take no chances, are, in addition to keeping their Army fully mobilised, forming a Home Guard also to defend Turkey against any "parachute attack". It is to be hoped that the nerve war to which Turkey is being subjected is not continued too long or developed into something worse. For, there is no doubt that the Turks will fight for their country and their sovereignty. It would be a bad day, indeed, for the world and the future of peace, if a small and innocent country were to fall a victim to the might-stimulated ambitions of a Great Power, a leader of the so-called Democratic and Freedom loving world.

Curse Of Untouchability

Mr. Chagganlal Joshi, Secretary of the Kathiawar Harijan Sevak Sangh, issued a statement last week mentioning that in some places in Kathiawar "blood of Harijans is sprinkled by cutting off their fingers to ward off epidemics like cholera or typhoid, which are attributed to the magic supposed to be practised by the Harijans", Mr. Joshi states further that many harassed Harijans are migrating to towns but that the Harijan Sevak Sangh is trying to persuade them to return to their native places and to persuade the people and the authorities to protect them. We should like to know if the Harijans have returned and are being protected. The Sangh should impress upon the caste Hindus that in cutting off the fingers of the Harijans to ward off epidemics they are at least as superstitious as are the Harijans in practising magic, if the latter do any such thing at all, and that the caste Hindus are far more cruel. The Sangh workers should realise that in the absence of such educative propaganda mere service of Harijans will not remove the curse of untouchability.

Disastrous Policy

A French scientist, M. Paul Rivet, claims that the secret of the Atom bomb will be in possession of Russia and France within the next six months. He does not say how France is going to secure it. But it is quite likely that the Russians found a good deal of information and material as also key German scientists on a Dutch island. For it is known that the Germans were carrying on research on the Atom bomb and had almost succeeded in producing it. But even if M Rivet's confidence is exaggerated, it is certain that Russia, and perhaps scientists in some other countries, too, will be in possession of the whole scientific and technical processes within a very few years. The denial to them of the secret for such a short period will bring no advantage but will inevitably increase inter-Allied suspicion, mistrust and hostility. The scientists who produced this horror, the Atom bomb, have, as we noted some days ago, recovered from their fever and realised the destructive consequences to the world if, now that it is in human hands, the bomb and its production are not put under international hands. British scientists, too, have joined their American colleagues in demanding that the so-called "secret" be shared by others too. This is the only possible means of saving the world. The complacent amateurs would also be well advised to take respectful note of the insistence of the discoverers that there is really no counter to the Atom bomb which will increase in destructiveness far and fast. It is a pity that that man of courage and imagination, Franklin Roosevelt, is dead.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION AT PARLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Oct. 15.

Thousands of people, men, women and children thronged the premises of the Pupils' School at Vile Parle where a Science Exhibition organised by the local Science Association with the co-operation of the Gujrat Mandal was held on Sunday. It was the first of its kind in the Suburban District and evoked great interest both from educationists and students alike. Dr. Mata Prasad who originated the idea with its band of students has been working on it for the last four days, expressed pleasure at the great success of the exhibition in his inaugural address and thanked Mr. Jugmohan Kapadia for consenting to preside over the opening ceremony. He said that the aim of the exhibition was to impart scientific knowledge specially amongst the younger generation and commended the work of the students who were running the show at such short notice. Mr. Kapadia in declaring the Exhibition open, stressed the need for training in Science and Technology which would accelerate the economic and industrial progress of the country. Such exhibitions, he said, were needed to inculcate in the minds of the younger generation the need of acquiring such training. He offered his personal and Gujrat Mandal's fullest support to such useful activities.

Mr. S. V. Bhende on behalf of the Association and his fellow workers thanked the citizens for their active sympathy and support and said that without the co-operation of the various colleges both in the city and the suburbs who lent their exhibits and the assistance of their staff, it would not have been possible to run the show.

About a hundred exhibits which were excellent both in conception and the method of execution were put up representing the various departments of science viz. Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Pharmaceutics. Each stall was in charge of one or two students who performed experiments in the presence of the visitors and explained the various processes.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Delhi Rice

Will Mr. N. Khairam whose letter on Delhi Rice was published in your issue of October 13, tells me the number of the shop where his ration cards are registered so that enquiries can be made why that shop is not supplying him Delhi rice. Due to supply and transport difficulties, Delhi rice was not available for three or four weeks. From September 11 it is again being issued. As for "bajri," last year there was an overall shortage and the allotment made to this Province was far short of requirements, with the result that from early in July the issue of "bajri" had to be stopped. Supplies of "bajri" have again started arriving and as soon as sufficient stocks are in hand, "bajri" will again be available to consumers in Bombay. Incidentally I may add that the scarcity of "bajri" is being experienced not only in Bombay city but also in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Nasik and other districts where "bajri" is the staple food.

No assurance was ever, given that all the rationed articles will be available throughout the year in unalterably fixed proportions and no such assurance can be given for the simple reason that in heavily deficit Province like Bombay everything depends on the availability of stocks from producing areas. In 1943, there was shortage of "jowar" and though it was rationed article it was not available for consumption. Rationing ensures that such supplies as are available are equitably distributed among all at fixed prices and in quotas fixed from time to time according to the stocks available but it does not and cannot give guarantee of the type referred to by Mr. Khairam.

G. G. GOKHALE,
Public Relations Officer,
(Rationing).

OMINOUS PROVISIONS OF INDO-BURMA AGREEMENT

Need To Prevent Present Government Of India From Bartering Away Rights Of Indian Nationals

(By R. Suryanarayana Rao)

From such news as the vigilant press correspondents have been able to gather and broadcast, it looks as though an agreement between the Governments of India and Burma has almost reached the final stage. The provisions are somewhat ominous and belie the expectations raised by Dr. Khare in his Madras speeches.

It is said all evacuees who had been resident in Burma for over five years are to be granted full citizenship rights. Why this residential qualification was agreed to, knowing how difficult it would be to prove it after the disturbed conditions which have prevailed there since evacuation, is a mystery. Burma has been reconquered by India and at least as sheer gratitude all evacuees who had to leave Burma, not of their own accord but owing to circumstances beyond their control, could have been granted full citizenship rights besidse those compelled to remain in the enemy-occupied country. It is not known if the period of enforced exile from Burma will, for this purpose, be counted as period of residence. Unless this is done, many who have been forced to remain in India since 1942 but who are eager to get back will on return find themselves deprived of their rights and treated differently from others simply because they may not be in a position to satisfy the residential qualification either for want of proof or that prior to 1942 they had not completed five years' residence. How the Government of India could be a party to this invidious distinction is beyond one's comprehension. A simple formula that every evacuee should be entitled to full citizenship rights on returning to Burma would have sufficed, avoiding all administrative difficulties in regard to proof of residence for a particular period.

BURMA AGENTS RECRUITING INDIAN LABOUR

It is understood that the scheme for the return of evacuees contains a priority list. Who will necessarily occupy the first place in the list cannot be a matter of doubt. It is the skilled and unskilled labourers who are badly wanted for the rehabilitation of Burma. That it may be so is clear from the fact that even before the ban on immigration has been lifted, the C. A. S. Burma is busy recruiting labourers in the Circars, assembling them in camps and making every arrangement for their repatriation. How this recruitment is being permitted, nay even tolerated, it is surprising. But there it is. These illegal activities are being carried on without let or hindrance and the Government of Madras is simply looking on. It may be they may even profess complete ignorance. However, there can and should be no priority. Every one who was in Burma should be allowed to return and not labourers alone. Every facility should be provided for their re-entry and resettlement. The Government of India should be wary and not fall an easy prey to the moves of the Government of Burma and accept their plausible grounds for the return of coolies alone. It is a dangerous move fraught with grave consequences. After the necessary labour force has been gathered some obstacle or other may be placed for the return of other sections of the community.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHOULD TAKE UP TASK

It is a matter of common knowledge, however irksome it may be to face it, that Burma cannot get on without labourers from India. So, it is understood the proposed agreement postulates immigration of unskilled labourers in such numbers as the Government of Burma desire on the assurance of reasonable working conditions and of option to the labourers to settle down and acquire rights of citizenship, evidently satisfying the residential test referred to already. As this relates to future immigration, one should examine the provisions carefully. This raises first of all the question of the agency for recruitment. Burma should not be permitted to recruit labourers in India. Recruitment to Malaya and Ceylon has disclosed defects which cannot be avoided in the case of Burma also. A country which permits immigration of its nationals should never allow the social and occupational composition of its recruited workers in the hands of foreign recruiting agents. Let the Government of India recruit and charge the cost of recruitment to Burma.

Then, again, who is to decide 'the reasonable working conditions' as conditions of work and living differ in different places in Burma? What agency is proposed to settle these reasonable working conditions and whether they are provided and maintained? The Agent in Ceylon and before the War in Malaya, had enough trouble to get reasonable working conditions established and it cannot be said even now they have been provided. The report of the Agent in Ceylon always reveals a tale of woe. A similar situation is sure to arise in Burma. Why permit immigration and then wait on the sweet will and pleasure of these Governments to establish and maintain reasonable conditions of living?

Then there need be no question of option to settle down and acquire rights of citizenship. The labourers should become automatically entitled to all rights as soon as the residential test, if any, is satisfied. If the exercise of option is made a condition precedent to acquisition of rights, various devices will be adopted to prevent its exercise by inducements of money grants, etc. The poor and ignorant labourers, unaware of the consequences, will be easily inveigled to give away their rights.

INDENTURE SYSTEM BEING REVIVED

There is also the idea of recruiting seasonal labourers to which Dr. Khare referred. Why should this seasonal immigration with its attendant risks, practically a revival of the indenture system, dead and buried long ago, should be agreed to, it is not known. Resuscitation of the indenture system in any garb should be strongly resisted. Where labourers are allowed to emigrate they should enjoy all the rights and privileges of free labourers, stay as long as they want, to choose the employment they like and move about without any restriction. To tie down to any employment or employer and for a particular period and then throw them out like squeezed lemon is to say the least honourable to the country which agrees to such ignominious surrender of the rights of its nationals.

LEAVE IT TO FUTURE NATIONAL GOVT.

The Government of India are doing a grievous wrong in arriving at a settlement without consulting public opinion on the draft proposals. To face the country with a 'fait accompli', taking advantage of their position of advantage is to commit the country to a long-range policy which the present irresponsible Government has no right to do especially as they seem to be still obsessed with ideas which formed the basis of agreement with Burma and Ceylon though they have been wholly repudiated and discarded. Let the National Government deal with the matter as it likes, for in their hands the rights of the nationals are safe. It may be no immigration will be permitted except as free citizens. Above all the Government of India should not allow assisted or voluntary emigration of Indian Labour to any country until they are fully satisfied that the country to which her nationals emigrate has made statutory provision to receive immigrants as full-pledged citizens and they and their descendants will be accorded the same treatment as the sons of the soil in all spheres of life. That agreements can with impunity be treated as mere scraps of paper after their purpose has served has been the past experience. Let not the same mistake be repeated in the case of Burma also.

COLOURFUL VICTORY DURBAR AT 'PINDI

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): Amid colourful scenes of pageantry and splendour His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, this evening presided over the first victory darbar held in Rawalpindi.

Over 1,500 people attended. Among them were many provincial and divisional darbaries. There were also many military officers in uniform, several of them carrying two of even three rows of medals on their breasts.

The Commissioner in a lengthy Urdu speech reviewed the war effort of the Rawalpindi division.

The Viceroy then stepped down from the dais and inspected the various district blocks while Lady Wavell went forward to the war workers (Women) block. Lord Wavell addressed the darbar

PROOF OF ISLAMIC TOLERANCE

AMRITSAR, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): The members of the Working Committee of the Amritsar Muslim League, headed by Sheikh Sadiq Hassan, M.L.A., have issued an appeal to the Muslims of Amritsar to give proof of Islamic tolerance by helping in the peaceful celebration of the Dussehra festival.

Britain Asked To Recognise Indonesian Republic

ONLY WAY TO AVOID BLOODSHED IN FAR EAST

The following letter has been addressed by the Indonesian Association for Independence, Cairo, to the British Foreign Secretary:—

"On behalf of thousands of Indonesians in the Middle East, the "Indonesia Association For Independence" in Cairo, presents this letter to Your Excellency, hoping that it will be welcomed and put into consideration.

On August 19th, 1945, Sukarno and Hatta, two prominent leaders of the Indonesian National Movement, proclaimed in an address to all the Governments in the world, the foundation of the Republic of Indonesia, thereby asking for their share in the construction of a world of peace and justice, based on mutual respect.

The Republic of Indonesia is neither a gift from Japan nor from any other foreign countries. It is the result of the bitter struggle of the Indonesian National Movement, started 40 years ago by "Budi Utomo Party" in Indonesia and the "Indonesian Party' in Holland, and continued up unabatedly to the present moment.

It is the reward of all material and spiritual aid given to the Allies by Indonesia before its occupation by Japan. It is the reward of the great sacrifices in blood and material suffered by the Indonesians before and during the second world war. It is the reward of services rendered by thousands of Indonesian seamen, who have played a great part to win the war.

NO PUPPET GOVERNMENT

This is the form of political status, which the Indonesians themselves have chosen and that is the only form of Government they can accept. There can be no question of a Puppet Government "made in Japan", as some circles have wrongly imagined, for Japan has been defeated and many Japanese soldiers in Indonesia, who tried to prevent the movement, were severely opposed.

Hearing the declaration of the British Secretary of War, which stated that Britain's obligation towards her Allies did not include any fighting for the sake of France against the people of Indo-China nor for the sake of the Dutch against the nationalists in Indonesia, and the declaration of the Commander of British Troops in the Indonesian Area which revealed that he had no intention in interfering in the Indonesian political situation, we the members of the Indonesian Association for Independence are fully confident that His Britannic Majesty's Government, who always fight for freedom, justice and equality, as proclaimed by the Atlantic Charter and the Teheran Declaration, and who have been the first Big Four to recognize and support the small countries during the war, will not hesitate:

TO RECOGNISE AND SUPPORT THE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA with her democratic constitution, based on mutual understanding, equality and sincere collaboration with other nations as we are sure this is the only possible solution to avoid unnecessary bloodshed in the Far East.

bloodshed which, in turn, may be the cause of a third world war. The independence of Indonesia is necessary for the Indonesians as well as for a peaceful world.

The Allied Forces have been fighting to realise the great aims of democracy, i.e. the FREEDOM OF EVERY NATION and the ELIMINATION OF TYRANNY, SLAVERY, OPPRESSION and INTOLERANCE. But it is a pity that some democratic loving people are forgetting these principles. Allied Forces, in which Indian troops are to be found, have landed in Indonesia with the intention of suppressing the independence movement. Reuter had communicated that the Dutch Government had refused to negotiate with Dr. Sukarno, as this Republic of Indonesia—according to her—was established by the Japanese and that Dr. Sukarno was not an Indonesian Nationalist but a demagogue, who had sold himself completely to the Japanese.

And we, Indonesians, assure the world that this young Republic of Indonesia is by no means a puppet Government "made in Japan" for the following reasons:

1. It was founded after the fall of Japan.
2. It was proclaimed by a "Committee for the Preparation for the Independence of Indonesia", which included all important national leaders.
3. Japan has no existence any more as a power.
4. The Japanese, wh otried to suppress this independence movement, were severely opposed by the Indonesians.

After hearing these, the world may rest assured that it is no Japanese gift in the least, but it is a self-conscious National Government emerging from the bitter struggle of the Indonesian National Movement, started approximately 40 years ago by the "Budi Utomo" in Indonesia and the "Perhimpunan Indonesia" in Holland. Yes, it is the culmination of the strenuous efforts of every Indonesian, in and outside the mother country, and the reward of the great sacrifices in blood and material suffered by the Indonesians since half a century ago.

DR. SUKARNO

We further declare that Dr. Sukarno is a hundred per cent Indonesian nationalist. In 1929 he had been sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment. After he had served half of his punishment, he was granted an amnesty by the Netherlands Indie. Governor-General. These 2 years of imprisonment, however, had only strengthened his determination to fight on for the independence of Indonesia. Two years later, in 1933, he was again arrested and this time he was interned to the island of Flores. A few years later he was transferred to Bengkoelan (Sumatra), where he remained until the outbreak of the Far Eastern war. President Sukarno and Vice-President Hatta have always been the two most popular Indonesian leaders and are still beloved by the Indonesian population. They were the founders of the "Party National Indonesia", which had a great share in awaking up the Indonesian National Movement and in preparing the way to an Independent Indonesia.

Thus again, clear is the untruth of the words of the Dutch Minister for Overseas Territories, which say that Dr. Sukarno had sold himself completely to the Japanese. Two self-conscious leaders like Dr. Sukarno and Dr. Hatta who have always been fighting for the independence of their country, will never think of selling themselves or their country to Japan or to any other nation whatsoever. The aim of every Indonesian has always been and will for ever be an independent Indonesia untied from any other land And if Dr. Sukarno had sold himself completely to the Japanese, as it was presumed, he would have long since been able to found the Republic of Indonesia, and he would not have mixed himself openly with the radicals, who opposed the Japanese policy, and last but not least, the Japanese would try to arrest him.

APPEAL TO DEMOCRATIC WORLD

Considering all these facts, it is clear that:

1. The Republic of Indonesia is not a puppet government "made in Japan", but a pure Indonesian National Government.
2. Dr. Sukarno is not a demagogue who sold himself to the Japanese, but a hundred per cent Indonesian national leader

Having assured the world about the truth of these two questions and bearing in mind the Atlantic Charter and the Teheran Declaration, we, the Indonesian population appeal to the Democratic World:—

1. To recognize and support this Republic of Indonesia.
2. To disapprove the return of the Dutch and the re-establishment of the conservative policy of colonial exploitation.
3. To deny the interference of any country in the Indonesian's struggle for independence.

Towards those who have shown their keen interest and their sympathy in this problem, we wish to express our heartiest gratitude. We are indeed much obliged to India as one of her patriotic daughters. Miss Pandit Nehru had sent a letter of protest to the British authorities for using Indian troops for the occupation of Indonesia. India and Indonesia have for centuries been neighbours and brothers of the same fate, i.e. colonies of Western countries. It is therefore painful to hear that INDIAN TROOPS WERE USED TO SUPPRESS THE STRUGGLE OF THEIR OWN BROTHERS.

We still remember the services rendered to the Indonesians by Mr. Abdul Rahman Siddiky, editor of the "Morning News" in Calcutta, when he openly opposed, in the Pacific Relations Conference in Washington, a speaker giving a bad reputation to Indonesia.

We appeal to the All-India Congress as well as to the Moslem-League to support wholeheartedly their neighbours and brothers in the latter's life-and-death struggle for independence.

YOUNG REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Appeal To India

The following appeal has been issued by the people of Indonesia:—

The Republic of Indonesia with Dr. Sukarno as its President has been known by all the world. News about this interesting and important fact are every day being communicated to the public from every part of the world.

Indeed, this independence movement does not only concern the Indonesians, but also every other nation all over the globe, as this bitter struggle for a NATIONAL FREEDOM may lead, in the Far East, to unnecessary

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The secret of the Atom bomb will be in the possession of Russia and France within the next six months, a leading French scientist, Paul Rivet, claimed in Paris last night.

M. Rivet stated that the Russians had taken off to Russia a group of German scientists captured on a Danish island who were "on the eve of successfully completing their researches on the Atom bomb". The Russians had captured all the scientists' notes and all their equipment too.

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"The Sind Congress leaders today inaugurated province-wide election campaign....."—Karachi report.

Sind League leaders, too, have inaugurated their own election campaign. Read yesterday's papers

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News of "heart-burning" in some Muslim League circles comes from Lucknow via an Anglo-Indian contemporary. Five out of the six Parliamentary Board nominations to the U. P. Muslim seats have gone to the "upper ten", i.e., "the titled gentry". But, "in deference to popular criticism", one "commoner" may be recommended for the remaining seat.

This, we are bound to admit, will be quite enough and will ensure the most correct and desirable democratic balance fully reflecting the status of the Muslim League as the sole, authoritative representative of the Muslim community.

And we are sure that the Comrades will now proceed to support, and tirelessly work for the return of the Muslim League six against no matter who. In fact, the latter, whoever they be, must be denounced as prospective "profiteers".

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Mr. Habib I. Rahimtoola speaking at Surat is reported by the A.P.I. to have said that the Simla Conference failed because the Viceroy did not accept the claim of the League as the sole organisation representing Muslims.

Exactly. We offer our congratulations to Mr. Rahimtoola. What Mr. M. A. Jinnah will offer him on his indiscretion we don't want to guess. But we offer Mr. Rahimtoola our sympathy also in advance.

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Musalmans, urged Mr. H. I. Rahimtoola, should muster strong to strengthen the demand of the League for fighting for the rights of the Muslims.

They should, of course, muster strong and vote for the "upper tens"

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"I have stated fully and frankly the unfortunate position of the Shia community".

As exaggerated by Mr. Houseinbhoy A. Lalljee.

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SINGAPORE: British forces in Saigon have captured the headquarters of the Viet Minh Party. The Viet Minh Party is one of the parties which formed the nationalist popular front in Indo-China.

—Reuter.

Splendid. A historic victory. It should be celebrated throughout the Empire, in fact, throughout the Empires.

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RETURN OF BURMA EVACUEES

12,000 Monthly
—Headlines.

As usual by the two roads?

Nehru Condemns Communal Organisations

SAYS THEIR LEADERS TOOK NO PART IN FREEDOM MOVEMENT OF '42

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing a huge meeting at Gharipur, yesterday, declared: "I ask only one question of the leaders of communal organisations: What part have they taken during the last 25 years, particularly during the last three years, in the struggle for the freedom of India." More than 40,000, including a number of Muslims, were present at the meeting.

"I tell you", added Pandit Nehru, "they have taken no part, especially in the last struggle. When the entire nation stood up against the British raj, the leaders of the Muslim League, instead of taking any part in the struggle, said it was a Congress move to hurt the interests of the Muslims of India!

"In that struggle of the nation", said Pandit Nehru, "Hindus and Muslims suffered alike. It was a big event in the history of the country when the entire nation spontaneously rose like a flood in the river. The only thought which pervaded the nation then was the freedom of the country and none other".

Pandit Nehru remarked that "communal organisations, be they the Hindu Mahasabha or the Muslim League, put the question of independence of the country as a secondary question. Of course, no one would say that he did not like 'Swarajya', but these communal organisations made this question of 'Swarajya' dependent on certain other conditions. They put 'ifs' and 'buts' in the way of the freedom of the country. The Muslim League put the condition of Pakistan first to the question of the independence of the country, and the result was they stood in the way of the Congress which was the only national organisation that was fighting for the independence of the country, and against British imperialism from which Congress wanted to wrest power and give it to the people of the country".

Pandit Nehru referred to the strength which the country had achieved during the last 25 years since the struggle for freedom had started. He said this strength had increased fifty times during the last three years. This struggle had removed the fear of the British Raj from the minds of even ordinary masses of the country and this Raj could not now live long in the country. The British Government had not the power to crush the movement for freedom.

"SWARAJ"—ITS MEANING

Pandit Nehru also explained to the audience the meaning of 'Swaraj' and said this was the Government of the "Janata" a "Panchayati Raj" In such a Government, said Pandit Nehru, "every man of whatever caste, creed or religion he may be, has equal rights and opportunities and a legitimate share in the Government".

"VANDALISM OF BIG OFFICERS"

Pandit Nehru referring to the August disturbances deprecated the spirit of lamentation over what had happened to them then. He said: "The nation had challenged the British Government and they in their turn had tried to suppress the nation's challenge. What was then to lament over? The only thing which the nation could complain of, added Pt. Nehru, was the vandalism which big officers and their subordinates, be they Britishers or Indians, practised upon them, but even for this vandalism they had not to complain in the courts of the present administration. There was no justice given in them. They had only to complain of these things to themselves.

Muslim Solidarity Will Vanish With Advent Of Pakistan

Dr. Latif Hopes Sanity And Commonsense Will Still Return To League

BEZWADA, October 15. (A.P.I.):—"Anybody who has even superficially studied the question will realise that economically and from the standpoint of defence, Pakistan is an impossible issue, and culturally it will break the Muslim community or nation—as Mr. Jinnah calls it—permanently into several divisions," observed Dr. Syed Abdul Latif addressing a Conference of Nationalist Muslims of Andhra here yesterday.

About 200 nationalist Muslims from eleven Andhra districts attended the Conference. Mr. Syed Mohiudin Biyabani of Kurnool presided. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao attended by special invitation.

Dr. Latif in his speech said that the forthcoming elections should not be regarded as a test of the Muslim attitude towards the Pakistan issue. It could not be a substitute for a direct plebiscite. Many personal factors were at work in each Muslim constituency.

The utmost that it could show was the relative strength of the Muslim League. He expressed regret that the League should have persisted to maintain its inexplicable attitude towards the question of Pakistan even at such a crucial hour.

FATE OF THIRTY MILLIONS

The Muslim solidarity of which the League speaks so much will disappear the moment Pakistan is granted. Over 30 millions of Muslims living in minority provinces, like Madras, will forever be relegated to the care of the Hindu Hindustan forcing them, for no sin of theirs, permanently to live the life of political orphans. This simple and hard truth no one in the League camp cares to understand".

Dr. Latif concluding said that sanity and commonsense would still return to the Muslim League and that the problems of the future of the Muslims of India would be solved on sound and happy lines.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya emphasised the need for unity and concerted endeavour for freedom. He dwelt on the distinct advantages to both the Muslim and Hindu areas if they pulled together and emerged as a single and united entity in the eyes of the world.

Earlier, the conference formed a Working Committee of 11 districts. An influential Parliamentary Board was also constituted to set up Muslim nationalist candidates for the ensuing elections.

DR. PATTABHI CANCELS TRIP

BEZWADA, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Member of the Congress Working Committee, who was to have left for Madras yesterday, cancelled his trip owing to the sudden death of his grandson, and left for Masulipatam last night.

Chiang To Go On World Tour

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15. (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek stated to-day that he hoped to visit Britain, the United States, Russia and France as soon as possible.

Speaking of the political issue between the Kumingtang and the Chinese Communists over the Administration of liberated areas, he said "There is not much difficulty in the way of a settlement".

TRUMAN HAILS INDIA BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): President Truman today commended the House Immigration Committee Chairman, Democratic Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York, for his efforts in putting the Indian immigration Bill across on the floor of the House. Mr. Dickstein, who called on the President in connection with other immigration questions told Reuter: "The President said that it was a worthy bill and that he was glad that it was passed by the House."

Waman Rao Joshi Hail & Hearty

AMRAOTI, Oct. 15. (A. P. I.): Mr. Wamanrao Joshi, Congress leader who was involved in a recent motor accident is hale and hearty. He has left for Akola to attend to Berar Provincial Congress Committee meeting.

For Gujarat Flood Relief

AHMEDABAD, Oct 15 A. P. I.): It is learnt that the Government of Bombay have sanctioned Rs. 40,000 for flood relief in Broach and Surat districts. The Collectors of these districts have been authorised to spend more if they consider it necessary for flood relief.

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY ROLL

Last Date To Apply Is Monday, October 22.

"DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST DAY", says Mr. P. R. Lele, Chairman, "Get-on-the-Roll" Campaign Committee.

The Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, and every Ward Congress Committee are at the service of eligible Voters.

You may apply directly to the Collector.

India To Have Institute For Intellectual Co-operation

BOMBAY, Monday. (A.P.A.) Plans are being made for establishing in India an institute for intellectual co-operation, announced Sir Rustom Masani, well-known Bombay educationist, today.

He said that promoters of the movement would meet here in December to consider the adoption of a constitution for the agency, and that it was proposed to inaugurate the institute early next year as a non-official and non-party organisation.

The promoters of the movement cordially invite inquiries and suggestions from those interested in this project.

SOVIET DENIES DARDANELLES STORY

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Radio Moscow stated that the Soviet News Agency denied a report that international control of the Dardanelles is the aim of the moves which Britain, the United States and Russia have agreed to make for revision of the Montreux Convention.

SHIAS TO SEEK RECOGNITION AS SEPARATE MINORITY

Council Of Action To Secure Safeguards For Community

LUCKNOW, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): The constitution of a Council of Action consisting of prominent Shias from every Province who are in agreement with the aims and objects of the All-Parties Shia Conference to open negotiations with other political organisations, in particular the All-India Muslim League, and come to a settlement with them subject to the final approval of the All-India Shia Political Conference, is envisaged in a resolution which will be placed before the evening session of the All-Parties Shia Conference today.

GRAVE INJUSTICE

The resolution states: "However lamentable and unfortunate it may be, it cannot be denied that in the recent past a certain amount of hostility and prejudice has come to exist against Shias in a section of the larger Muslim community or nation and this has resulted in grave injustice to the Shia community.

"Naturally this has created a serious misgiving and misapprehension in the minds of the Shias about their future status in the country. It has, therefore, become absolutely necessary that adequate steps should be taken to allay these fears and to remove these misapprehensions by providing such safeguards for the due protection of the Shia interests in future as may have permanent and Statutory effect in relation to these interests.

The resolution adds: "This Conference fully realises the soundness of the proposition that the prerequisite for such safeguards and protection is a friendly understanding with the rest of the Mussalmans and other communities on the basis of co-operation in the struggle for achieving freedom for our country."

The Council of Action is authorised in co-ordination with the office of the All-India Shia Political Conference, to reorganise the body on an All-India basis by (a) re-establishing its provincial district, city and town branches (b) enrolling members and (c) framing a new and comprehensive constitution of the All-India Shia political Conference to be passed at its annual session.

SAFEGUARDS FOR SHIAS

The Council of Action, continues the resolution, will take all necessary constitutional and legitimate steps to have effective safeguards in the matter of religion, culture, personal laws, social practices, education, fair share in the public services and adequate representation in the legislatures incorporated in the future constitution of India and in particular will secure for the Shias reservation of an adequate number of seats in the ministries, legislatures, assemblies, and all elected bodies generally, as well as in all public services and an assurance that "provisions shall be made in the election rules to the effect that any anti-Shia sectarian propaganda resorted to in any election where a Shia happens to be a candidate will be considered sufficient to set aside the election at the instance of the unsuccessful Shia candidate, irrespective of the consideration that such propaganda has or has not affected the result of the election."

"In order to secure the constitutional and statutory safeguards', continues the resolution", the Council of Action shall have authority to open negotiations with other political organisation of the country and in particular the All-India Muslim League and come to a settlement with them subject to the final approval of the All-India Shia Political Conference.

SHIAS AS SEPARATE MINORITY

The Council of Action shall have the authority to obtain recognition by Statute of the Shia community as an important and separate minority and shall carry on continuous agitation and demand for a proper representation for the Shias in the Constituent Assembly which has been promised by the Government and that the Council shall choose not less than three and not more than five of its members to form into a deputation to proceed to England and to other countries to secure the objects explained in the resolution."

The morning session began in a packed house and in tense atmosphere. Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, M.L.A. (Central) presided.

GANDHIAN IDEAL TO RESCUE OF ATOM-MAD WORLD

Radhakrishnan's Plea At Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 15: The atomic bomb has opened the way for the adoption of Gandhian ideal by the world for settling disputes. This view was expressed by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University, at a Press conference today.

He said, "People are expecting a third World War as they do not see the effect of the second World War. The behaviour of the powers is the good old behaviour as if the second World War was not fought. We feel that third war would arise to educate us, to evaluate human purpose better. So even from moral plane, another war is necessary to arouse us from our present position. The human society will realise that this sort of warfare must stop and it must come to some more human method of setting the dispute. At that time the Gandhian ideal will step in. Time will come when we will see the war as pilgrimage to death and suicide of human race and we will then revise the ultimate basis of society."

Speaking at a civic reception given to him later, Sir S. Radhakrishnan referred to the other aspects of a third war. He said that the world was obliged to live with a sense of insecurity NOT because it lacked spiritual virtues.

He added: "At the end of the second war instead of breathing freely we are still under the grip of fear of another war. Smirth victory has been won, are we to deprive the common people whom we have called upon to sacrifice their life of their realising the ideal?"

Mikado Dissolves Imperial H. Q.

LONDON, Oct. 15, (Reuter): The Singapore radio reports that Emperor Hirohito has dissolved the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters in compliance with Allied Supreme Commander General MacArthur's orders.

RED INFILTRATION OF POLAND

WARSAW, Oct. 15 (A.P.A.): Soviet Russia is sending army units of occupation, each commanded by a general, into every province in Poland in "agreement" with the Polish Government.

The Red Army, which previously maintained garrisons in the important cities, towns and villages in Poland, now is establishing headquarters in each provincial capital.

The Polish Government announcement said one of the tasks of the Russian generals and troops would be to smash the epidemic of banditry in this country. Each General is empowered to act in whatever manner he wishes.

ADEN LIFTS BAN ON ENTRY OF INDIANS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): Restrictions on the entry of Indians into Aden have now been removed by the Government of Aden, says a Press Note. Passport facilities will soon be available.

An autographed sketch of Gracie Fields.

Central Assembly Elections Time-Table

BOMBAY, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): The programme for the forthcoming general elections to the Central Legislative Assembly is now available.

The notice calling upon all the Bombay constituencies of the Central Legislative Assembly was issued today, October 15, and the elections are to be completed by December 15.

The last date for nomination of candidates is October 25, while the scrutiny of nomination papers has been fixed for October 30, for all constituencies except the Muhammadan and Bombay European, for which it will be on October 31. Any nomination paper which is not received before 3 p.m. on the date appointed will be rejected.

The following dates have been fixed for polling:

Non-Muhammadan, Bombay European and Indian Commerce constituencies, Monday, November 26;

Muhammadan constituencies, Tuesday, November 27; Landholders constituency, Wednesday, November 28.

The following of votes will be on the following dates:

Non-Muhammadan and Indian Commerce constituencies, Monday, December 3; Muhammadan constituencies, Tuesday, December 4; Bombay European and Landholders constituencies, Tuesday, December 4; Bombay European and Landholders constituencies, Wednesday December 5.

H. N. Kunzru In City

Hon. Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society arrived in Bombay on Monday. He will stay here in the Servants of India Society till Friday when he leaves for a tour of the Madras province to study the food situation there.

BATTLE OVER HOUSING SOCIETY TACTICS

Corporation Refers Back Issue To Improvements Committee

Serious allegations were made against certain members of the Municipal Corporation by the President, Bombay Telegu Hittechu Mandal. It was stated that they negotiated with the Municipality for the purchase of a plot of land admeasuring 25,000 sq. yards at Mahaluxmi for the Telegu Housing Society at Rs. 13-8 per sq. yard. After completing the negotiations, they changed the original name of the Telegu Housing Society into the Telegu Munnurwar Housing Society so as to preserve the whole land for themselves and their relations. That the Telegu Munnurwar community in Bombay consists of about 50 families with a strength of 500 persons while the strength of the Telegus in Bombay is about one lakh, that the Housing Society was named at first to represent the whole Telegu community while advantage will now be taken by the promoters and their relations. That if the plot of land is given to these people it would defeat the object of the housing society.

This plot of land at Mahaluxmi was sold by the Improvements Committee at Rs. 13-8 per sq. yard. Against this, Messrs. Mohile and Parekh, Solicitors, for Mr. Suleman Ahmed, a Trustee of a Charitable Trust, offered Rs. 15/4 per sq. yard and threatened that if the Municipal Corporation did not sell the land at market value according to the Municipal Act, legal proceedings would be instituted in the court of law.

Mr. K. A. Karapurkar, as Chairman of the Improvements Committee moved the resolution to accept the offer of the Telegu Munnurwar Housing Society at Rs. 13/8 per sq. yard.

Mr. M. N. Talpade opposed the resolution and said serious allegations were made against certain members of the House for taking the plot for a housing society and then of dividing the plot for the benefit of relatives. The House, therefore, should not accept the offer but auction the plot to the highest bidder.

Mr. Cooverji J. Shah also opposed the resolution.

Mr. R. A. Gole opposed the resolution and said it was not too late to cancel the negotiation as the Corporation was the paramount body.

CORPORATION TRADITION

The Municipal Commissioner said the Corporation ruling is that once the negotiation is completed, another offer is not to be accepted. However, he said, the matter was entirely in the hands of the House, in this case.

Mr. K. H. Goregaonkar, M. E. Joshi, Mr. N. C. Bharucha also opposed the resolution.

Mr. S. K. Patil after listening to the trend of the debate said if the matter went back to the Improvements Committee for re-consideration, he had no objection.

At this stage, the question was put to the vote and an amendment moved by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas to send the matter to the Improvements Committee was agreed to.

In the absence of the Mayor, Dr. J. A. DeSouza, Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided.

GUJARAT LOCAL BODIES APPEAL TO HIGH COURT

SURAT, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): The validity of the supersession of five other local bodies in Gujarat is likely to be challenged in view of the decision of the Session Judge of Ahmedabad that the supersession of the Ahmedabad Municipality is illegal.

The Surat Municipality and the District Local Boards of Ahmedabad, Surat, Kaira, Panchmahals and Broach, were superseded under circumstances similar to that of the Ahmedabad Municipality.

On April 15, 1944, all these bodies passed a resolution ceasing to function as the Government did not take steps to negotiate with Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders of public opinion for the establishment of a popular National Government in the country. As a sequel, all of them were superseded in May that year.

Municipal circles eagerly await further developments. If the High Court upholds the decision in the Ahmedabad case, it will have repercussions on these five local bodies.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTY

Though there will be no legal difficulty for the Committee of Management of the Ahmedabad Municipality to function consequent on today's judgement of the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad there will be administrative difficulty as a number of civil suits by rate-payers are pending in the various courts challenging the competence of the Committee of Management to function. The difficulty may, however, be got over by Government issuing a validating ordinance or handing over the Municipality to popular representatives.

SUPPRESSION OF MUNICIPALITY HELD ILLEGAL

AHMEDABAD, October 15 (A.P.I.)—The suppression of the Ahmedabad Municipality by the Bombay Government in 1942 has been declared illegal by the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad.

Mr. D. V. Vyas, Sessions Judge, in a long judgment on the revision application filed by three mills, declared today that the suppression of the Ahmedabad Municipality, ordered by the Government of Bombay under Section (1) of Section 129 of the Bombay Municipal Borough Act of 1925, was illegal as that order contravened the imperative provision in the Act requiring that the Municipality be given an opportunity of giving an explanation before the order of suppression was passed.

As the Order of Suppression was illegal, the Sessions Judge held the creation of the present Municipal Committee of Management by the Government of Bombay in 1942 was also illegal and it was not competent to make recoveries of monies or taxes in pursuance of demand notices.

'Hebrew-Stan' In Palestine

Nurie Asks Who Supplies Arms To Jews

BOMBAY, Oct. 15 (A.P.A.): Bombay Province Muslim leadership issued double barrelled warnings today that Muslims of India would staunchly support their Arab brethren in Palestine.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie, President of the Bombay Province branch of the All-India Muslim Mujlis, recalled how Indian Muslims gave strong support to the Turks in 1920 in their fight for restoration of the Sultan as head of the church.

Mr. Nurie said he was curious about reports that Jews in Palestine were armed. He said he presumed the arms had been supplied by the British or Americans.

Mr. Nurie suggested that Indian Muslims have no arms and are too far from the scene to fight in that fashion, but he emphasised that "we know how to use other means."

CHUNDRIGAR'S STATEMENT

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League said, "Great Britain must realise that when dealing with the problem of Palestine, it is dealing with a question of widest importance to the whole Muslim world, and any decision adversely affecting the Arabs is bound to create a commotion throughout the whole Muslim world."

Mr. Chundrigar declared that reported illegal migration of Jews into Palestine "is a challenge to Britain's authority. No Government worthy of the name can ever permit such things to happen."

Mr. Chundrigar criticised President Truman's statements on the Jewish immigration controversy and said "I think it is unfair intervention by the United States into the affairs of another country." He asked how the United States would feel about outside intervention in its immigration policies.

"You can't force the Jews on the Arabs against their will", he concluded.

Mr. Nurie asserted any British-American action to force the Arabs to accept more Jews into Palestine would be "direct contravention of the declarations and assurances made by the Allies to the Arabs and Muslim world."

He said it would be a "grave violation of the very principles for which the present global war was fought and won—that is, safeguarding the freedom and territorial integrity of smaller nations."

MIRACLE OF INDEPENDENCE

MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN CO-OPERATION IN LEBANON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8: "Most Muslims used to be shy of co-operating with the various Lebanese Governments. A miracle has happened during the reign of independence, however, when the Christian President has become more Muslim than the Sunni Prime Minister, who in turn has become more Christian than the Maronite President, thus co-operating to safeguard the future life of the Lebanon", said Sheikh Bishara Khoury, President of the Lebanese Republic, in a political speech at Tripoli yesterday reviewing the Lebanese era of independence since November 1943.

"There were no more negativists or positivists in the Lebanon, neither were there Muslims, Druzes and Christians," he added. The proof lay in the fact that this, our second capital or clapped to the President of the (Tripoli), which never before cheered Republic, does so now to a President in whom she finds a symbol of a Lebanese, Arab, Democratic, Independent Republic.

"Our policy with the West and the East has been so—from the Westerners we desired true independence, unfettered by treaty or ties or concessions or privileged position to anyone. Our sincere wish is to conclude a treaty on an equal footing, for States are not classified according to their areas and population, but in the measure of their standard of living and civilisation. I consider my small country as highly civilized as any of the great Powers. We have followed this policy without fear, and borne no ill-will or vindictiveness, and we have forgotten the past for the sake of the independence of our homeland.

"To the Arab States we said frankly that we desired full and complete independence for the Lebanon within its present boundaries. Being themselves independent they realised our intentions and we stretched an honourable and brotherly hand to them."

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

The International Football Match between Indians and Europeans staged at the Cooperage on Friday last came in the nature of a flop. The primary reason for its failure to draw a large crowd was that it was held on the day following the National Championship final. During the previous fortnight, Cooperage-goers had almost a surfeit of classy football. Were it however staged after a couple of days' respite, perhaps it would have attracted a much bigger attendance. Another reason which had also a large bearing on the comparatively poor gate was that people had come to know that the best of the Indian players would not be available for the match. So the hard taxed fans thought it wiser to stay away. I wonder why this important engagement is being deferred for the last two seasons till their tail end. If it is arranged earlier, as in the previous years, it is sure to rouse greater enthusiasm among the public. Perhaps the powers-that-be do not consider it sufficiently important now that the Sheepskin Jackets League does not want their help any more!

A LIFELESS MATCH

The match in question ended in a draw each side scoring once. There was very little to enthuse over in the fight as neither side showed anything like cohesion or team-work. It was natural in the case of the Indians as their players were drawn at random from different provinces—perhaps more with a view to make it representative of India than its strongest combination. There was therefore the tendency to overdo the individual part on their side. Nundy at the right flank was not as effective as he is generally on the left, but he had to make room for Dhakuram. And Dhaku could not shine as usual as he was not properly served by his nearest mate. Nevertheless, it must be added that but for the fine goal keeping of Lambert under the European bar, Indians might have registered a bigger tally, in their favour.

RATHER A SURPRISE!

Europeans, on the other hand, found the weak-spot in the Indian defence in Shunmugan at right-half. They made many inroads through that flank and gave Fawls and Osman quite a handful of work. The former who had come here as a reserve back from Bengal but had no game so far, acquitted himself creditably. And Osman, though no longer his old self owing to the increase of age and weight, kept his charge well. Finlay was outstanding in the European attacking line. Although he contrived to form a sort of co-operative society, he could not make much headway against the solid defence put up by the Indian rearguard. I was rather surprised to see Sushil Ghosh refereeing this important game. But then there was no tankard to be given away!

FIRST TROPHY FOR T.I.S.C.

After a long spell of over a month the Callan Cup final was replayed at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, on Sunday. Trades India had the satisfaction of winning the first trophy of the season at the expense of the G.I.P. Railway who went down by the substantial margin of three goals to one. T.I.S.C. had the assistance of Bhimrao whose transfer from Mohun Bagan of Calcutta had caused a good deal of sensation in the local soccer circles owing to a press statement that the Club had demanded Rs. 1,200 for his transfer! of course it proved to be a false story altogether. However, the player gave an excellent account of himself but all the goals for his side was scored by Thomas. Now it seems that the centre of gravity for the spectators—for the northerners at any rate—has shifted from Cooperage to Parel. The Satiranjan Shield which is on now would give some attractive matches to them.

BENGAL'S OBJECTION

The change of itinerary for the Australian cricket team has caused a furore in Bengal. They want to know why the draft programme was changed without consulting them. Early as mid-November was for them, they accepted the dates as it could not be helped owing to the short duration of the tour. But why was it shifted earlier still? They say that their cricketing pitches will not be ready by then. How can they play without pitches? The reason for the delay is said to be the lateness of the monsoon—over which nobody has any control. Unless the original dates are retained, Bengal will cry off. That will be a great pity. Now that the time is so short at the disposal of the Tour Committee, it would be better if this question is amicably and promptly settled between Bombay and Bengal. Although October is rather unsuitable for our city, we can always depend upon our fans to give adequate support to these matches. This debacle is undoubtedly due to the haste with which the tour has been arranged. It cannot happen in ordinary times. Anyway it must be settled quickly.

INVITATION TO ENGLAND

A Press message says that an Indian cricket team has been invited by the M.C.C. to tour England next year. This is sure to rouse a good deal of interest among cricket circles all over India. But another message states that a similar invitation was extended to Australia and it has been accepted. It seems that the Kangaroos are very anxious to pay an official visit to the mother country as early as possible. So they are not likely to lose this golden opportunity. In that case India's chances are rather thin because in these days of stress and strain it is impossible for England to entertain two foreign teams at the same time. Our hopes may therefore be deferred to a later and more propitious date.

Natal Congress Leaders Threaten Resignation

Demand Election By Secret Ballot On Federal Basis

DURBAN, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—At a meeting of the Natal Indian Congress here on Sunday, several officials decided to resign and stated they will not offer themselves for re-election and at the annual general meeting on Sunday, October 21, if their proposal to hold the election by secret ballot on a federal basis is rejected. Their places on the Congress Committee will be taken by supporters of the anti-Segregation Council, the militant body which opposes compromise with Government on the Indian question.

The resignation affects men who for many years have been leaders of the Indian community, including Mr. A. I. Kajee, Mr. P. R. Pather and Dr. J. W. Godfrey. At today's meeting it was decided that all debts due by the Congress be paid by present officials who will receive all the revenues due up till today.

Today's events were a climax to a dispute which was going on for several months.

OLD METHOD OBSOLETE

In a statement Congress leaders today stressed that membership of the Congress has grown to 10,000 and the holding of an election under the old constitution which provided for a show of hands at a meeting was impracticable and bound to lead to disturbances. For this reason they have for a long time with the aid of eminent lawyers been studying the new constitution which would provide for elections by ballot on a federal basis.

Until they framed this new constitution they had postponed the annual election. Members of the anti-Segregation Council had obtained an order calling for elections by next Sunday. To comply with the Court Order the Congress, thereupon, advertised the election under the present constitution to be held in the City Hall.

At today's meeting it was revealed that the anti-segregation supporters had applied to the Supreme Court for an interdict against holding the election in the City Hall and asking for a change of venue to the Indian Sports Ground. It is now agreed to postpone the application and election would be held on the sports ground.

TO PRESS FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

Before the proposed elections, the present Congress officials, the statement added, would ask the meeting to accept the new constitution with a proviso for elections on a Federal basis by ballot. If this was rejected they would not stand for re-election and would reserve for themselves the right to decide on future course of action.

The statement alleged that the Congress had taken its stand on the need for co-operation with the Government, gradualness on achieving franchise on a common roll and co-operation with other non-European groups on matters of common interest, while the anti-Segregation Council insisted on no compromise, equal franchise with Europeans and complete union with the non-European Unity Movement.

"These fundamental differences have been accompanied by a campaign on the part of the Council to hamper negotiations with the Government by sending strongly-worded messages to the Governments both of the Union and India", the statement concludes.

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INDIA MUST BE FREED TO SAVE WORLD FROM WAR

PROF. TAN YUN-SHAN URGES NEED FOR INDEPENDENCE TO ALL NATIONS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 14 (Reuter): UNLESS THE WORLD WANTS TO SEE A RE-ENACTMENT OF THE COSTLY TRAGEDY JUST OVER INDEPENDENCE MUST BE GRANTED SOONER OR LATER TO INDIA AS TO ALL OTHER NATIONS, PROFESSOR TAN YUN-SHAN, WHO WAS TEACHING CHINESE IN INDIA, TOLD REUTER IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO-DAY.

The Professor has just returned to Chungking after seven and a half years in India trying to explode mutual misconceptions and strengthen cultural connections between India and China.

He wants Indians to know that "China town in Calcutta does not stand for China; that the Chinese people are not a supine race of drug addicts with long finger nails and bound feet."

He wants the Chinese to realise that India is not the paradise of Tang Shen's "Trip to the West", often referred to in Buddhist teaching, nor "peopled by the hairy, bulky men policing Shanghai's international settlement."

The Professor believes that love of peace and life kept India afloat on the eddying stream of events that engulfed Babylon, Greece and the Roman Empire.

"Indian culture like Chinese culture is characterised by a tendency, amounting almost to fatalism, to accept things as they are, by endurance and refusal in the face of hardships to look on the bright side of things", the Professor declared.

Many years ago the Professor read a popular Chinese novel "Trip to the West", which upheld India as God's country. He read everything he could find about India. Getting to India became an obsession with him and the chance came in 1927 when he was invited to go to India to teach Chinese. He found a "painful lack of understanding" between the two nations once so culturally close. India was as ignorant of China, as China was of India.

"Buddhism was for many centuries the state religion after it came to China in the Han Dynasty in Anno Domini 61," declared the Professor.

When the Professor returned to China in 1929, he ordered the establishment of a Sino-Indian Cultural Society. Two years later the Society was formed and its library in India now contains 20,000 volumes of Chinese classics and other writings donated by Chinese. Students are now being exchanged. But so far "principles" only have been translated.

"I will not state that remarkable results have already been achieved, but there are unmistakable signs of a growing understanding with China in India, particularly in cultural circles," the Professor said. The political changes in India were inevitably bound up with the future welfare of the world, he added.

GEN. WANG DISMISSES JAP ENVOY

CHUNGKING, Oct. 14 (Reuter): The Japanese Government is losing interest in its idea for an "Apology Mission" to China, cables Doon Campbell, Reuter's special correspondent. First batch of 1,700 Chinese labourers, who were kidnapped and forced to work in Japanese mines and pits, were returned to China on the same vessels that carried them into bondage six years ago. The Japanese Government sent along an envoy to visit the Chinese Liaison Officer at General MacArthur's Headquarters General Wang Chieh, to thank of Chinese Government for the services of the kidnapped men to the Japanese war effort. General Wang exploded with anger and dismissed the envoy after condemning the audacity of the Japanese Government. This puzzled the Japanese Government which now seems less enthusiastic about its tentative approach to the Chinese Government.

CHINESE GIRLS FORCED TO SMOKE OPIUM

CHUNGKING, Oct. 14 (Reuter): It was disclosed here to-day that the Japanese forced the inhabitants of the Tiny Island of Quemoy, off Fukien Coast to smoke opium produced from popien which Japanese had compelled them to grow during the war years. Every Chinese woman and girl aged between 14 and 40, who lived on the island, was forced to serve in rotation in three so-called "comfort houses."

When the Japanese started their offensive in Eastern Kwantung last April more than 1,400 Chinese coolies and 800 pack animals, none of whom have been seen since were commandeered to do transport work at the front.

The people of the island now demand that the Chief Japanese Liason Officer responsible for the atrocities, General Tokumoto, be added to the list of war criminals.

DOCKERS' STRIKE IN LONDON TO END

LONDON, October 14, (Reuter): All the indications are that the dockers' strike is likely to be practically ended tomorrow in the London area.

Ships' clerks, who are the "key" men as they check cargoes, have arranged a meeting for tomorrow and it is expected all clerks now on strike will go back to work.

The men at the London docks and Millwall dock will almost certainly return to work tomorrow which will affect the attitude of those at the west India docks. In the Royal dock group, where feeling among strikers seems to be running low.

A meeting will be held tomorrow when there will also be another meeting at Tilbury.

Port of London authorities seem to have decided to go back to work

These evidences were confirmed by J. Donovan, General Secretary of the Dockers Section of Transport and General Workers Union, against whose advice the men went out on strike.

SOVIET TEAM BEATS BRITISH IN SOCCER GAME

VIENNA, October 14, (Reuter): A British Soccer Team was beaten by 6-1 by a Soviet side in an International Match played at Prater Stadium here this afternoon before about 4,000 spectators. The Commander of British Occupation Forces, Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Mccreery, and the Commander of the Soviet Occupation forces Marshal Ivan Koniev attended.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE TO POSSESS ATOM BOMB SECRET

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter): The secret of the Atom Bomb will be in possession of Russia and France within the next six months, a leading French scientist, Paul Rivet, claimed here to-night.

M. Rivet stated that the Russians had taken off to Russia a group of German scientists captured on a Danish island who were "on the eve of successfully completing their researches on the Atom Bomb". The Russians had captured all the scientists' notes and all their equipment too.

M. Rivet added that already the scientists were ready to produce an Atomic Bomb 60 times more powerful than those used against Japan. Four of the new bombs would suffice to destroy the entire city of Paris, he said.

CHURCHILL SUFFERING FROM THROAT TROUBLE

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime-Prime Minister, is confined to his house with a sore throat and it is now thought that he will be unable to attend either to-morrow's Parliamentary debate on the Supplies Bill or the housing debate on Wednesday.

Mr. Churchill was to have led the Opposition in both these debates and Parliament circles have been looking forward to his crossing words with the Minister of Housing, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, on Wednesday.

Mr. Churchill, who will be 71 next month, was yesterday visited by Lord Moran, his doctor. It is stated that there are no chest complications.

AMERICAN WANTED IN CHEATING CASE

A person who claims to be an American employee of an information bureau, is "wanted" at the Palton Road Police Station on a charge of cheating a merchant seaman by taking some films from him on the pretext of getting them developed and printed and also taking an advance of Rs. 10 for the purpose. He gave his name as Johnson and is described as being 25 years old, thin tanned complexion, wide nostrils, scar above right eyebrow, wearing a light brown suit, speaks good English and gesticulates while talking. If traced, Palton Road Police Station or the nearest police station, should be notified immediately.

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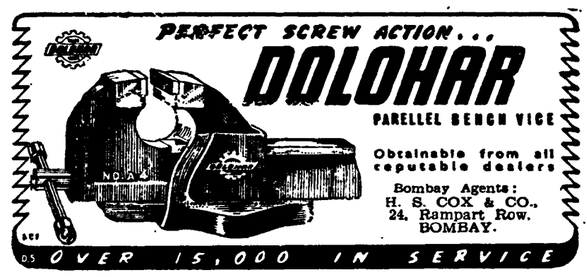

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Sharp Rise In Reserve Bank Shares On Stock Exchange

IMPROVED BUYING IN BULLION MARKET ON EXPECTATIONS OF REDUCTION IN BANK RATE

Cotton Barely Steady With Scattered Support

Bombay, Oct. 15

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and after opening there was hardly any important change in quotation. In view of Dassera holiday to-morrow there was no disposition to operate Tata Sreel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2242 and steadied at Rs. 2243. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 413 and improved to Rs. 414. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1952 while Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 603.

Later on there was slightly improved buying. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2251 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs 414. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1962. Kohinoor shares were quoted at Rs. 604.

There was sensational activity in Reserve Bank shares. It was rumoured that with the lapse of the Defence of India Act these shares will be given higher dividend. At present the dividend is limited at 4 per cent but at no time these shares will be awarded more than 5 per cent. To-day Reserve Bank shares recorded a sharp rise to Rs. 157 and steadied at Rs. 156.

In connection with the sharp rise in Reserve Bank shares it was also rumoured in other quarters that the sudden demand was from interested parties to secure a large number to help the election of Directors.

The market remained steady and further improvement was made in quotations and the session closed steady.

MILL SHARES.

Bombay Dyeing XD 1965 Century 910 Nagpur 395/8 Swadeshi 559/8 New Great 356 Simplex 296/8 Kohinoor 606/8 Colaba 348/8 Gokak 300/8 Phoenix 640 Mysore 285 Indian Bleaching 155/8 Swan 312 Finlay 285 Morarjee 728/12 Indore 702/8 Edward Sassoon 646/4

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord XD 417 Tata Steel Dfd XD 2262/8

ELECTRIC.

Tata Hydro 203 Andhra XD 1820 Tata Power 1920 Tram Ord 152/12

CEMENT

Associated Merger 222/4

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 550 Alcock 421/4 Bellapur 223 Shivajpur 51 Steamer Ord 602/6 Scindia 37/10 Construction 206

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 3/15/3 Elphinstone 77 E U Ord 13/14 Defd 2/13/3 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 325 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 370 Minerva 235 Bradbury 326/4 Bharucha Dfds 8/8 Bharat 58/4 Madhavji 19 Model 251/4 Laxmi Cotton 1425 Vishnu Cotton 498/12 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 22/4 Meyer Sassoon 195/10 Tata Mills 68 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 25/8 Podar 320 Madhusudan 485 New 87 Shri Nivas 360 Raja Bahadur Poona 106 Berar 310

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad XR 172/8 New Premium 52 Surat 246/4 Surat News Premium 127/8 Karachi 239/6 Baroda 12/14 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Poona 294/6 Bombay Suburban 225 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 153/8 Imperial 2222/8 P. P. 571/4 Central 87/4 India 198/8 Union 9/3 Baroda 145/12 Habib 80 International 48/8 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 77/4 Jaipur 66/8 Hindustan 53/8 National Savings E P 72 P P 39 4 Mysore 388 Exchange 50 8

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6675 Empire 1210 New India 84/8 Jupiter 35 Vulcan 17 Indian Mercantile 61/8 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I. Gen. 25/12 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 713/12 C.P. 108 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Srajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 93 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 198/12 Burma Petrol 5/8/9 Tata Oil 74 12 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 112 8 Kemp 511/4 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120 Wimco 315/10 Tata Chemical 18 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 321/4 Supreme Industries 228/12 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 590

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 164/4 Tram 69/8 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1727/8 Hydro 163/12 Bombay Steamer 351/4 Nagpur 730 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES.

Indian Iron 41/2 Bengal Steel 35/5 Indian Copper 3/3 B. I. V. 7/8 Burma Corporation 6/11/6 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 9/14 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2475 Sajjan 410 Osmanshahi 330 Ajamshahi 600

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was again quietly steady with a moderate business passing. January contract opened at Rs. 409/8 and declined to Rs. 408/8 under scattered selling and then steadied at Rs. 409.

It appears that some dealers are laying stress on the recent unwanted rains in various cotton growing districts and consequent effect on the crop, but the mind of speculators is working in other directions. The monthly teji mandi premium is about Rs. 12 which shows that those who sell their rights either "Put" or "Call" do not see any marked change in the present price structure. Moreover as time passes new crop will begin to move and the market will be called upon to absorb daily hedge sales. After the experience of the past season there will be no attempt to push up prices during the marketing period and we do not look for any important advance. The market looks like grinding for the present.

Thereafter there was increased selling and January declined to Rs. 408.

Later on there was moderate buying and January improved to Rs. 410/4. The market finally closed at 5 p.m as under:

I.C.C. January	Rs.	409	4 0
I.C.C. March	Rs.	417	8 0
I.C.C. May	Rs.	427	0 0

GOLD & SILVER

The bullion market was quiet today with increased selling in Silver while Gold fluctuated within a narrow range.

Forward Silver opened at Rs 130/12 and declined to Rs 130/4 on moderate selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 130/6. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 75/12 and the market was steady at Rs 76/11. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 76/13 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 53/2.

Later on there was active buying influenced by unfounded reports of reduction in the Bank rate. The market closed as under:

Ready Silver	132	0	0
Forward Silver	131	8	0
Ready Gold	76	6	0
Forward Gold	76	4	0
Sovereigns	53	4	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 728 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

January High 411 Low 409/8 Close 410/4

March High 418/8 Low 417/8 Close 418

May High 430 Low 429 Close 429

Hapur Market Review

HAPUR, Oct. 12.

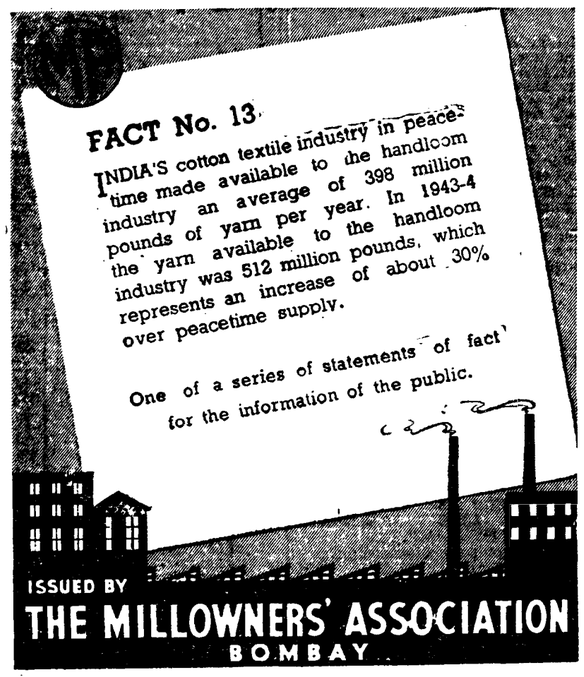
BULLION: Market remained quiet to steady. Prices for most of the period hovered around 130. Any attempt to go far on either side was resisted by profit coverers on the one hand and professional bulls on the other. The general trend is to await developments in the political situation which has grown very tense now. Import events may take place shortly which will have marked bearings on the bullion trade. Current prices are: Silver 131/5, Gold 75. Silver touched 136/4 and 129/1 on the two extreme ends this week.

GUWAR: The present undertone of the market is fully steady supported by good spot demand and adverse weather comments. Punjab speculators are very active. Maha is now quoted at 6/5/9 having already touched 6/6 and 6/1/3 for the highest and lowest.

FOOD GRAINS: There is little to report. Stocks in the main centres continue to be extremely poor. Prices are not only held steadfast round the control rates but actually tend to go above them. Damage to the subsidiary food crops caused by excessive rains here and there and shortage of rice in Bengal have made the position somewhat alarming despite the fact that imports of wheat have been impressive in recent months and more quantities are expected shortly. Locally wheat stock has been reduced to 3 khattis. Peas stock too is fast getting down and is now 35 khattis. Bejahra stock is 3 khattis. Maize arrivals in very small quantities have begun. Current prices are: Wheat 10/4, Peas 8/14, Benjar 10, Maize 7/8.

PULSES: Markets were quiet and lifeless. Arhar stock of 75 khattis needs an early outlet. Business in other pulses was extremely poor. Current prices are Arhar 7/4, Urad 14/8, Moong 11.

GUR: Market remained steady. There was no change in prices. Gur 11 Jaggery Powder 12.


FACT No. 13.
INDIA'S cotton textile industry in peace-time made available to the handloom industry an average of 398 million pounds of yarn per year. In 1943-4 the yarn available to the handloom industry was 512 million pounds, which represents an increase of about 30% over peacetime supply.
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BOMBAY Oct. 16

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 415
Apollo 3, 15 3
Khatau 57 58/4
B Dyeing 1952/8 51/4 53/12 48/12 55 52/8 63/12 60 67/8 65
Central India Ord 392/8 91 96 94 8 95 4
Century 910
Colaba 249 48 48 8
Edward Textile 646/4
Elphinstone Ord 77
Elphinstone Pref 126/4
Finlay 283 83 8 82 84 8 84 85
Gokak 296 300/8
India United Defd 2, 13 2 13 3 2, 12 6 4 13 4
India United Ord 13/13/6 13, 13 13 14
Indore 698 12 93/12 700 697 8 702/8
Khatau 325
Kohinoor 603 3 8 1.8 3.8 2 8 6 6/8
Mahalaxmi 410 85
Mayer 251/4 52/8 51/4
Morarjee 728/12
New City 370
New Great 353 8 85
Sassoon Cotton 22/4
Shri Nivas 360
Simplex 294 93.8 95.8 94.8 95.8 96 97 96.8
Swadeshi 557 52 55 59.8 58.8 59.8
Swan 312/8 12
Tata Mill 67/8 68
Vishnu 498/12

BANKS

Baroda 145/12
Central 87 87/8 87/4
Habib 80
Imperial New 565 71/4
India 197 98/8
Reserve 140/12 58 52 53.8
Union 9/3

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 172/8
Andhra Ord 1807/8 20
Tram Ord 152/8 53 52/12
Tram Pref 69/8 70 69/8
Bombay Suburban 225
Surat 246/4 (Ex Div)
Tata Hydro Ord 203
Tata Power Ord 1915 20
Tata Power Pref 1725 27/8

INSURANCE

British India 25/12
Empire of India 1210
Indian Mercantile 61 61.4 60 61.8
Jupiter 35
New India 84/4 84/8
Vulcan 17
Scindia 37/6 37/10
Bengal Steel Ord 34/10 35/5 35/3 35/5
Indian Iron 41 40/15 41/4 41/2
Jam Wire 128/8 29
Tata Steel Defd 2242/8 45 36/4 60 62/8 65 62/8
Tata Steel Ord 413/8 14 12/8 14/8 14 17/8 16/8 17
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 164/8 64 4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 421/4
A. C. C. 222 20/8 22/4
Belapur 223
Burma Old 548/12 50
Burma New 188/12
B B. Petrol 5/8 5/8/9
Indian Bleaching 155/8
I. I. Trust 120
Premier Construction Ord 204 6 5 6
Shivrajpur 50/8 51
Tata Chemical 18
Tata Oil 74/12
Shri Nivas Cotton Pref 101
Bombay Cycle Motor Agency 38 8 (Ex Div)
Kemp and Co. 511/4

DELHI WHIP TO PROVINCES

Launch Two-Year Plans To Meet Distress Caused By Demobilisation

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (U.P.I.): The Central Government is understood to have asked the Provincial Governments to immediately prepare two-year plans in order to obviate the distress caused by demobilisation by putting into operation certain short-term post-war plans and send the plans to the Central Government for their consideration.

Government to meet the immediate requirements are taking in hand a variety of projects such as irrigation works, anti-erosion works, road construction and repair works and building works

India To Import Burma Rice

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mr. R. H. Hutchings, the Food Secretary to the Government of India, accompanied by the Commercial Adviser to the Food Department, has flown to Burma to establish immediate contact with Burma rice officials. Exports of rice from Burma to India will be discussed as also the question of how India can help in the transport and milling of Burma rice and in re-establishing full production in the coming year.

HOLDING MOVEMENT AMONG AMERICAN COTTON GROWERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

The sharp upward movement under way in the past few weeks, which had carried values to new seasonal high levels, was finally halted attributed chiefly to technical reasons and expectations that the Peace Bill to revise the parity formula would encounter stiff Administration opposition. Traders were paying unusually more attention to daily weather news particularly in connection with possible frost damage. Meanwhile with the indicated production the smallest since 1944 coupled with a heavy demand for staple, there is a belief in some quarters that the market will hold above Government buying levels, and consequently will reduce the amount of cotton moving into the Government purchase programme. Unconfirmed rumours by the trade say that the Export Import Bank has extended 25 million dollars credit to Italy for the purpose of buying United States cotton. At the same time the Treasury department is reported to be buying print cloth and sheetings in Worth Street for shipment to China and which may attain sizeable proportions. The spot basis in the Houston area is strengthening materially especially for desirable qualities such as bright strict-low middling to strict middling, and undoubtedly reflects a holding movement among producers.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Oct. 15.

Silver 131/8, Gold 75/2, market opened firm on renewed speculative support following quieter feeling encouraged by Washington reports. Guwar Maha 6/3/7, Steady in sympathy with Silver Bardana 48/14 to 51/4 Asuj 49 Pongar 48, Wheat 10/4, Peas 8/12, Old Khatti 6/12 New 8, Arhar 7/4 Old 6/10 Bijhar 10, Maize 7/10, Stock Wheat 3, Peas 36, Arhar 74 Bijhar 3 Gur 10/8, Jaggery Powder 11/8, Urd 14/8, Moong 11, Mustard Oil 32 Ghee 155. Market arrivals poor undertone steady.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

The market was quietly steady to-day with rains in some parts. Groundnuts Madras Goa December-February were quoted at Rs. 16/7. Bombay Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 16/5. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/4, Goa Rs. 15/9 and Navlakhi Rs. 15/7. Linseed C. P. Rs. 18/1, Nizam State Rs. 17/15 and Vizagapatam Rs. 17/3. The market looks like grinding around present level for some time.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

Tata Ordinary 416 Tata Deferred 2261/4 Indian Iron 41/4 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35/4 Bombay Dyeing 1966/4 Central India 395 Century 900 Gokak 296/4 Kohinoor 606/4 Simplex 296 Andhra Valley 180 Tata Hydro 203/2 Tata Power 1905 Associated Cement 221/8 Belapur 222/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 550

MONEY MARKET.

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

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Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 296 1/4.

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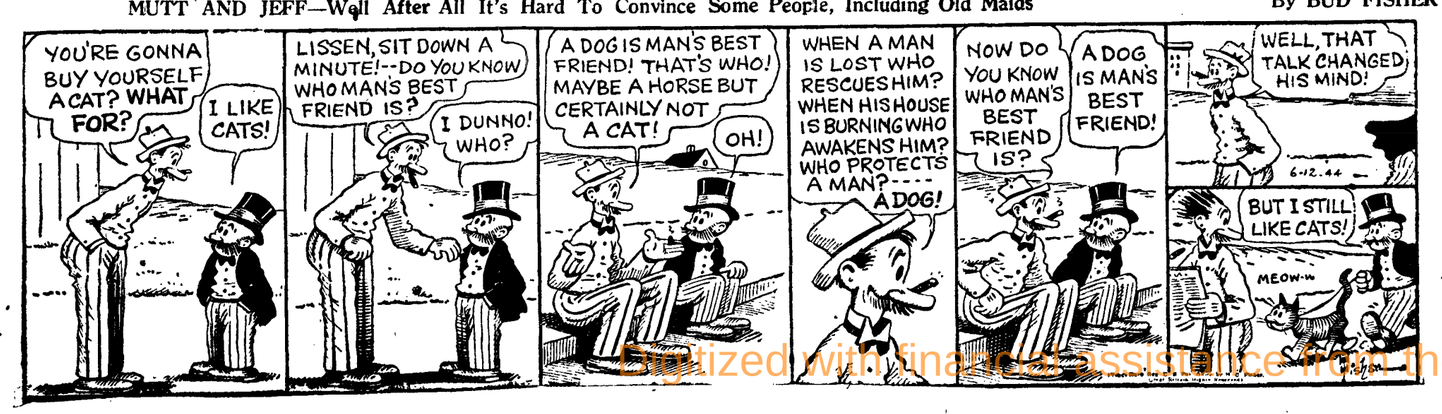
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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates to fill four posts of Senior Assistant Architect under the Communication and Works Department, Government of Bengal, Of these posts three are reserved for Muslims and one for a member of the Scheduled Castes. Appointments will be on three to five years' contract on fixed total emoluments of Rs. 1,150|- plus overseas pay £25|- per month. Candidates of Asiatic domicile recruited in India will not be allowed to draw Overseas pay and Calcutta House Allowance. Calcutta house allowance equal to actual rent paid, subject to a maximum of Rs. 325|- per month, less 10% of pay will be allowed to those living with family. Age must not be more than 35 years on 1-11-45. Qualifications—must have satisfactorily completed a five years' course at a recognised school of Architecture, be an A.R.I.B.A. and have at least three to four years' experience in an Architect's office or with Architectural Department of some public body. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 5th November, 1945. (5171)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates of all communities to fill a temporary post of Electric Inspector, Bengal, in the Bengal General Service. Pay—250-500 with a motor car allowance of Rs. 80 per mensem. Age—between 25 and 35 on 1-11-45. Qualifications—must possess a thorough technical education and at least five years' practical experience in an electrical engineering workshop or an electrical power-station; a thorough working knowledge of actual generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy; ability to take accurate observations of electrical tests, to test and calibrate alternating current and direct current electrical instruments and to prepare alternating current and direct current electrical schemes with estimates. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 20th November, 1945. (5172)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates of the Scheduled Castes community to fill a permanent post of Electrical Executive Engineer in the Bengal General Service on the scale of pay of Rs. 500-50|2-1,000. The selected candidate will be on probation for two years and will be required to pass a departmental examination within the period of probation. Age—must not be less than 30 years on 1st November, 1945. Qualifications—must possess a B.E. degree in Electrical Engineering of the Calcutta University or other equivalent degree or diplomas in Electrical Engineering with 3 years' practical experience in an electrical or mechanical engineering workshop or electrical power station, and after acquiring such experience regular engagement for a period of not less than 5 years in the practice of Electrical Engineering. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 6th November, 1945. (5173)

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1. Under Rules 8 and 9 of the Registration of Foreigners Rules 1939 every foreigner shall, on demand produce proof of his identity or his Registration Certificate, to any Magistrate, Registration Officer or Police Officer of and above the rank of Head Constable.
2. Under Rule 11, every foreigner shall report any change of address to the Registration Officer of the district in which he is registered.
3. Under Rule 12, every foreigner shall report to the Registration Officer any particulars affecting the accuracy of the information given in his original Registration Certificate, e.g., marriage, divorce, etc.
4. Under Rule 14, every foreign visitor to an hotel shall record and sign the hotel register, in which his full name and nationality is to be entered, together with any other particulars called for by the hotel authorities.
5. Under Rule 10 of the Foreigners Order, every foreigner intending to make a journey to any place beyond the boundaries of the place within which he is registerd, shall make a report of his intention to perform the journey not less than 24 hours before the journey is to commence, and shall furnish in that report full particulars of his itinerary, including particulars of the places he intends to visit and the dates on which he expects to visit them.
   In order to obviate the necessity for frequent reports when any foreigner has occasion to travel at frequent intervals, it is possible to issue a travel permit valid for any period between Bombay and the places to be visited, and when this has been issued, the report referred to above is deemed to have been made.
   NOTE:—It is incumbent on every foreigner to report to the Registration Authority of the place he visits, if his stay in that place exceeds 24 hours (Rule 10 (2) of Registration of Foreigners Rules).
6. Under Rule 12 of the Foreigners Order, no foreigner is permitted to leave India or depart from India in any military aircraft, or any civilian aircraft chartered by the military authority of an Allied Power, unless certain formalities are complied with. These can be ascertained on demand from the Special Branch (II) in Bombay.
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(Sd.) H. SAVAGE,
Dy. Provincial Motor Transport Controller.
Provincial Motor Transport Control Office,
Secretariat, Bombay.
Dated, 12th Oct. 1945. (5170)

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following subjects have been selected for the Tagore Law Professorship for the year 1947:—

(1) Public International Law—its recent developments and its future.
(2) Law relating to Statutory and other Powers.
(3) Social Legislation, with special reference to India.

The Professor will be expected to deliver a course of not less than twelve lectures on one of the subjects prescribed for the year. The salary of the Professor is Rs. 9,000.

Candidates for the Professorship are required to forward their applications to the Registrar ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST MAY, 1947, stating on which of the subjects prescribed they are prepared to lecture. Each candidate will forward, with his application, one hundred copies of a brief synopsis of his proposed lectures, and also the same number of copies of his introductory lecture of his first lecture, it being understood that the synopsis should not be a bare enumeration of headings, but should be such that it would be possible for the Examiners to form therefrom an idea both of the subject matter and the method of treatment.

The Professor will, not later than the expiry of twelve months from the date of his election, forward to the Registrar a complete copy (manuscript or typewritten) of the lectures which he proposes to deliver. The copy will be forthwith referred by the Faculty of Law to a Committee of not more than three persons to be selected for their special competence in this behalf, who will examine the same, and before the expiry of two months from the date of the submission of the copy by the Professor to the Registrar, report to the Faculty whether the work is complete and ready for the Press. If, upon such report, the Faculty are satisfied that the work is complete, the Professor will commence to deliver his lectures within three months from the date of the resolution of the Faculty and shall complete the delivery thereof in another three months. The copy of the lectures delivered will remain in the custody of the Registrar and shall be sent to the Press as soon as practicable, after delivery thereof.

If the Professor fails to submit the copy of the lectures, or if the copy submitted be found, on examination, to be incomplete and not ready for the Press, the matter will be referred to the Faculty of Law, upon whose recommendation the Senate may either extend the time or cancel the appointment.

B. B. DUTT.
Registrar (Offg.)
Senate House,
The 1st October, 1945. (5178)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of unserviceable mosquito nets ex Salvage Depots, Sub Depots and Transit Depots in Bombay, Ghorpuri, Nasik and Trimulgherry areas on a rate Contract basis for a period of six months beginning from 10th November, 1945. The arisings are expected to be about 2,500 nets per month but no guarantee regarding quantity available or quality can be given. Sale will be governed by conditions of sale on Con. 117 which can be inspected in this office, Upto date accumulations at the end of each month will be cleared promptly failing which the contract is liable to termination. Quotations per net ex site should be submitted in a sealed cover superscribed "TENDER NO. CS|SYD|4528 for the purchase of mosquito nets due on 22nd October, 1945", together with deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Reserve, Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay under the Head "Revenue Deposits" and should reach this office on or before 4 p.m. on 22-10-1945. The Deposit will be refunded to unsuccessful tenderers. Offers should remain open upto 10th November, 1945. (5177)

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For The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.,
(Sd.) R. G. DESHMUKH.
Purchasing Officer. 5180

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JASWANTLAL BHOGILAL SUTARIA has agreed to assign to our client his interest and Goodwill in the business carried on by him in the name and style of "The Vulcan House Agency" at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. Any person having any claim or interest whatsoever of any kind to or affecting the said business is required to give a notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the assignment will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and all such claims or interest, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1945.

MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for the Purchaser. 5181

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN HEREBY that my client Mrs. ROSE MAGDALENE OLIVEIRA of Agar Bazar, Dadar, Bombay has revoked with effect from 13th October, 1945, THE POWER OF ATTORNEY given by her to Mr. MOHAMED BASHIR MOHOMED SHAREEF QURESHI, residing in Ismail Mohomed Chawl, opp. Masjid, Bhavanishanker Road, Dadar, Bombay, and that she will not in any way be liable for or bound by any of the acts or deeds done by him on or after the abovementioned date.

N. M. SHANBHAG,
B.A. LL.B.,
Advocate. 5168

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT AHMEDABAD

Civil Misc. Application No. 98 of 1944

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT No. VII of 1913

and

In the matter of the GREAT HOME LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
(In Compulsory Liquidation).

DRAFT-NOTICE

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 11th day of November, 1945, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims against the Company and the names and addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to Navinchandra M. Desai of Raipur, Akasheth's Street, Ahmedabad the Official Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator either in person or by their Attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are duly proved.

The date, time and place to be appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims will be notified hereafter by the Official Liquidator.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1945.

NAVINCHANDRA M. DESAI,
Official Liquidator. (5175)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY.

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H.M.		H.M.
Dep.		Dep.
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20 -59	Panjhan	....
21 -21	Nandgaon	0 -59
21 -34	Pimpar Khed	....
21 -42	Naydongri	0 -25
....	Rohini	....
	Hirapur	....
Arr		Dep.
22 -1	Chalisgaon	23 -56
Dep.		Arr.
22 -16		23 -46
Dep.		Dep.
....	Vaghli	23 -27
22 -35	Kajgaon	....
22 -45	Nagardevla	....
....	Galan	....
Arr		Dep.
23 -8	Pachora	22 -49
Dep.		Arr.
23 -18		22 -39
Dep.		Dep.
....	Pardhade	....
23 -32	Maheji	22 -21
23 -48	Mhasavad	22 -4

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ANTONE FRANCIS PEREIRA of Bandra, Christian Inhabitant, the surviving Executor under the Will of the late Ignatius Francis Almeida, has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to my client free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Hill Road, Bandra within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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